TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW AND WARMER IS THE FORECAST.

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JAPAN PREPARES TO STRIKE ANNIHILATING BLOW; CHINA SCARED AND WORKING FOR PEACE

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THE WEATHER

Snow and warmer weather are predicted by the Washington weather sharps for this vicinity today, with fair weather tomorrow. Outside of Cleveland, whose mercury fluctuated between 10 and 16, Buffalo and Marquette, the coldest place in the country yesterday was Pittsburgh. The sun rose cloudy at 7:27 yesterday, and set cloudy at 4:44. The following is the local weather bureau's report:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.26	11	81	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.26	15	68	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 28:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	29	42	Mean	29	37
Minimum	15	32	Precipitation	.02	.11
Max. tem., 8 p. m.	21		Exc. since Jan. 1		59
Min. tem., 8 a. m.	10		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Mean temperature	10		Precip. for day		.01
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.	32		Defcy. for day		.05
Defcy. for day	16		Defcy. since Dec. 1		1.19
Defcy. since Dec. 1	195		Exc. since Jan. 1		2.27

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, except snow near lake Erie; fresh southwest to northwest winds. Ohio—Snow Tuesday, warmer in central and southern portions. Wednesday, fair; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Snow in east; rain or snow in west portion; Tuesday warmer. Wednesday, fair.

Temperatures taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Boston	30	Kansas City	40
Buffalo	16	Washington	22
Cincinnati	20	Jacksonville	48
Chicago	24	New Orleans	50
Denver	20	St. Louis	28
Chicago	24	Rapid City	34
Omaha	30	New York	34
Norfolk	36	Buffalo	16
Des Moines	24	Cleveland	16
Memphis	50	St. Paul	26
Vicksburg	60	Huron	28
Cheyenne	26	Helena	28
Detroit	20	Bismarck	24
Dodge City	34	Duluth	14
N. Platte	34	Marquette	12

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—N. C. Goodwin in "My Wife's Husbands," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Silver Slipper," musical comedy, 7 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Neil Wayburn's Minstrel Misses and vaudeville; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Rebecca Warren in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Isabel Irving in "The Crisis," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Girls Will Be Girls," musical comedy, 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Princeton vs. Yale.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club's annual holiday rendition of "The Messiah," assisted by the Pittsburgh Orchestra, 8:15 p. m.

Russia Must Risk War as Peace Practically Means Defeat.

JAPS RULE AT SEA

Gazette's Cable News Alarming to the Foreign Diplomats at Washington.

HOPES CZAR WILL ACQUIESCE

Chinese Willing to Leave Manchuria to Russia.

TARTARS DISARMED

Apparently Carry Out Order Given by Russian Commander in Chinese Territory.

RUSSIA DECLINES TO LEAVE

Turn to America for Food for Armies.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 28.—The Russian government has just placed an order with Armour & Co. of this city for 1,500,000 pounds of mess beef for immediate shipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco by January 22. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army and its destination is said to be Port Arthur.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 28.—Within the past eight days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. Other orders are expected before the close of the week. For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour, one large company alone having received a contract for 50,000 barrels within a day or two, for almost immediate delivery by way of San Francisco.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

London, Dec. 28.—The question principally asked now in connection with the Russian-Japan situation is not, Will there be war? but, When will the war begin?

It is clear, according to the best sources of information here, that nothing short of a complete backdown on the part of Russia will prevent a clash, and this nobody expects. By such a backdown Russia would lose almost as much prestige as she would by a defeat at the hands of Japan. There are scores of what were formerly independent principalities in Russia's Asiatic dominions, which have been conquered for too short a time to have any affection for Russia, and the chances are that a backdown by the czar's government would encourage a half dozen rebellions between the Black Sea and the Pacific, which it would cost as much in treasure and lives to subdue as would a war with Japan.

Japan Getting Ready.

While negotiations have not been closed between Japan and Russia, Japan is bending every nerve to get in position to strike quickly and effectively, when the time comes to strike. Not only is the Japanese navy being put into fighting trim but the Japanese naval authorities are searching the ship-yards of the world for warships it is possible to buy. She is said to have closed a trade for the purchase of two fine armored cruisers which are being completed for Argentina at Genoa. These vessels are of 7,700 tons displacement, have a speed of 20 knots and in armor and armament, are almost as effective as battleships.

The transport service is also being overhauled and it is said that an army of 70,000 perfectly equipped men can be rushed into Korea from Japan practically at a moment's notice. Judging by the effectiveness shown by the Japanese in the troubles in China, nothing that Russia has available could prevent such a force from seizing Seoul, and pushing on to take possession of the strategic points on the Yalu river.

Japan Superior at Sea.

Naval men say there is no question of Japan's superiority at sea in eastern waters. She not only has a superiority in tonnage and metal but her ships are in better shape and her crews are better fighters than those of Russia. The hardy Japanese fishermen make ideal men-of-warsmen. They are quick, intelligent and absolutely fearless. Their discipline and methods in the Japan navy include, it is said, the best features of the British and American navies.

A high official in the war office remarked today: "In sizing up the situation, it must be borne in mind that Russia has a tremendous long line of communication to maintain in the Trans-Asiatic railroad. Thousands of miles of this road must be protected and it will take a great many men to do it.

"In a fight between Russia and Japan, it is safe to assume that China will help Japan, because she has less to fear from the Japanese than the Russians. Admitted that the Chinese cannot be depended to fight in the open, and this is by no means certain, if they are led by competent officers, at the same time the Chinese army would be a constant menace to Russia's line of communication and would require as great a force to take care of as if they were the finest fighters in the world. It is doubtful if Russia has in the far east a greater number of men available for fighting in Korea than has Japan and I am inclined to believe that man for man, the Japs are the better and more effective soldiers."

Chinese Help Will Count.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that news comes from Peking to the effect that there is unusual activity in the Chinese war office and that China will be ready to put in the field 60,000 fairly drilled troops, to co-operate with Japan in case of war.

One of the most significant happenings of the day was the order from the British admiralty calling on the officers and men of the Royal naval reserve to send their addresses to the admiralty at once. This is taken to mean not necessarily that Great Britain anticipates being dragged into the war, so much as that the admiralty looks upon war as imminent and proposes to be prepared for eventualities. The extraordinary purchases of coal and food stuffs by both Russia and Japan, are considered significant also.

The peaceful talk from St. Petersburg is not taken seriously since it is accompanied by warlike preparations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The consensus of unofficial opinion among those associated with the government, but not responsible therefor, is that the czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

Peking, Dec. 28.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, visited Russian Minister Lessar today and requested information concerning the intention of the Russian government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria.

Minister Lessar in reply said that nothing could be done at present with a view to evacuation for these two reasons: In the first place, the minister pointed out, the cold weather made it impossible to remove the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barrack accommodations to be had elsewhere, and, in the second place, he said, it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia should remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria, if they agree not to attempt to obtain further advantages in either country.

The Russian commander imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request, but it is understood the men are concealing their arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

MR. HAY NO BETTER.

Southern Trip Has Been Planned for the Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—John Hay, the secretary of state, recovers so slowly from the attack of bronchitis that he finds it necessary to plan a southern trip to assist his convalescence. It will not be possible for him to leave Washington immediately for he is still confined to his room and is somewhat worn as a result of his illness. The prospect of his feeling well enough to receive the guests at the diplomatic breakfast at his house on New Year's day is so slight that arrangements have been made for Mr. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state, to assist Mrs. Hay on that occasion.

President Roosevelt every few days calls upon him, and Mr. Hay, although absent from his desk at the department, is fully in touch with its work.

Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold and did not leave his apartments today.

SLEW MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Dying Son Made a Brave Defense, but Could not Save Her.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 28.—Enraged because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to separate from him, Joseph Eardley, a plush weaver, today forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and shot her to death in the presence of her son, who though dying of consumption, made a brave effort to save his mother.

Mrs. Lawrence saw him approaching with a revolver in his hand and called to her son, Norman, aged 25, who was in bed dying from consumption. The young man attempted to come to the assistance of his mother who braced herself against the door, but his strength failed and Eardley, forcing the door threw him to the floor. He then fired a bullet into the woman's temple.

MORMON CHURCH DECLARES WAR ON MINERS' UNION

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—From the pulpit of the Mormon Tabernacle has come official declaration of war against the United Mine Workers of America. This action has received the indorsement of Gov. Wells, who is a son of the church. For several weeks the coal operators have had the quiet support of the Mormons in attempting to fill the places of the striking coal miners of Carbon county. This address has created a decided sensation in union labor circles, and steps are being taken tonight to retaliate with an attempt to array organized labor throughout the country against Senator Smoot.

Undesirable Visitors Expected.

RUSSIA'S REPLY WAS, NO! TO JAPAN LAST SATURDAY

Bennett Burleigh Sends News from Tokyo, and Declares Russia Is Unprepared to Hold Manchuria.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
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LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Bennett Burleigh, in a cable message to the Daily Telegraph from Tokyo, says:

"I confess my inability to see in her present attitude any other meaning than to precipitate a conflict. To be precise, my Manchurian tour showed me that Russia is not fully ready and cannot for at least three months be able to maintain her position if determinedly attacked. Time, therefore, is essential to her, unless she utterly despises the prowess of Japan.

"War trembles in the balance. If it has not already tilted the scale, for report affirms that Russia on Saturday answered, declining Japan's request.

"It is agreed and Peking dispatches show that the Chinese imperial authorities are on the alert and will attack Russia. Their best generals are eager to engage the enemy in Manchuria."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial adds:

"Mr. Burleigh has had experience of war and rumors of war beyond any other member of his profession. He is no alarmist, but an acute observer of events. When, therefore, he states that war trembles in the balance we are in a position to judge of the gravity of the crisis."

POPE LEO'S VOICE HEARD IN NEW YORK

Reproduced by Phonograph Record Under Auspices of Catholic Church.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Last March the late Pope Leo, then 92 years old, consented to have his voice recorded by a phonograph. Some time before he had been photographed by one of the "moving picture" machines. The phonograph record was taken as he was intoning the apostolic benediction, with the responses by the choir, and of his voice reciting the "Ave Maria."

These reproductions of the pontiff's voice were heard in this country for the first time tonight in the Amsterdam Opera house in West Forty-fourth street, under the auspices of the conference of St. Vincent de Paul of the Church of the Sacred Heart, of which the Rev. Mgr. Mooney is rector.

The voice came out loud and clear with the quaver and tonal quality that were at once recognized by several who had heard it in Rome.

FRANK A. PARKER.

CAUGHT SELLING STAMPS.

Alleged Thief Arrested in New York While on Way to Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Having an hour to kill while waiting for his train to start for Pittsburgh, John A. Botsford, 26 years old, of No. 90 Center street, Rutland, Vt., stuntered out of the Pennsylvania station into Exchange place, Jersey City, today, and stopping pedestrians, offered for sale a package of two-cent postage stamps. He was arrested.

At police headquarters Botsford's pockets yielded nearly 2,000 stamps and $182 in bills, an assortment of diamond scarfpins, two diamond rings, two bank books, checks for two trunks and a card showing that he was a member of the typographical union at Rutland.

Botsford's trunks were taken out of a baggage car of the train and the Rutland police notified to wire instructions.

W. KELSEY SCHOEPF ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—W. Kelsey Schoepf, president of the Cincinnati Traction Company, entertained 3,000 children of the company's employes tonight at Music hall, and gave each child a box of candy and a present of considerable value. There was also a vaudeville program with a Santa Claus who distributed the presents. The whole first floor of the Music hall was occupied by the children, while their parents occupied the galleries.

NEW CUBAN TARIFF IS PUT IN OPERATION

Large Quantities of Sugar Are Taken Out of Bond in New York.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Large withdrawals of sugar from bonded warehouses are being made today to take advantage of the new Cuban reciprocity treaty, which went into effect at 12:05 a. m. today.

Custom officials now are making collections in accordance with the new tariff. Large quantities of sugar had been imported and stored in bonded warehouses in anticipation of the new treaty going into effect. These goods may be left in the warehouses for three years and then withdrawn at the prevailing tariff rates.

Collector Stranahan said today that it was too early to discuss what effect the new treaty would have upon imports. Shippers believe that much sugar has been held back in Cuba for shipment when the treaty became effective.

SCOTT HAD TO DECLINE.

Rejects Republican National Chairmanship Owing to His Own Campaign.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Senator Scott of West Virginia has been tendered the Republican national committee chairmanship by President Roosevelt and declined because he has his own election campaign in this state to attend to next year. Mr. Scott refuses to discuss or deny, but it is learned to be a fact.

Senator Scott announced tonight that he had called the sub-committee on arrangements to meet in Chicago January 25 and 27, and that if the hotel rates are not made fair to the delegates the national committee would reassemble and transfer the convention to another city.

DOWIE HAD CHANCE TO MAKE BIG PROFIT

WAUKEGAN, ILL., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In his examination today in circuit court in an electric railway condemnation case, Dowie admitted that before the Zion City project was well started he had been offered first $500,000, then $1,000,000, then $3,000,000, and then $5,000,000, for his bargain in North Shore land. He did not say who made the offers, but said he never gave them any consideration.

Chicago & Alton to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. issued a circular tonight to the holders of the preferred stock that a large amount of preferred stock of the Chicago & Alton Railway Company had been deposited with them for sale before September 30, which is believed to presage plans to turn over the road to some other railroad company.

JEWS APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM

Want Protection Against Threatened Russian Massacre.

TO SEE ROOSEVELT

President Will Hear the Whole Story of Oppression in Kishineff.

EDICT POSTED ON DOORPOSTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—With the view to enlisting the immediate and active interest of the United States against the reported contemplated massacre of Jews in Russia on January 7, the Russian new year, Simon Wolf, a member of the executive council of the B'Nai B'Rith and representing the United Jewish societies, tomorrow will lay before the state department an urgent appeal in behalf of his people reported to him to be thus threatened. Following his visit to the department Mr. Wolf will be received by President Roosevelt, at which time the whole subject of the status of the Jews in Russia will be discussed.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 28.—The Harmony club of Seattle, composed of 214 Jews, has sent messages of appeals to President Roosevelt and to members of the Washington delegation in congress asking aid and intercession in behalf of the Jews, who, it is reported, are in danger of massacre in Kishineff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A letter received today by Jacob Fingert of 190 Forsythe street, informed him that notices had been posted in front of the Jews' doors in Kishineff, warning all persons of their race to get out of the city or pay with their lives the penalty for remaining. The writer was Mrs. Bella Berlowsky, Mr. Fingert's daughter.

Mr. Fingert was a wealthy manufacturer in Kishineff. During the massacre of last summer he was robbed of 15,000 roubles, his house was looted and torn down, and he and his family were thrown into the street. With his wife and two daughters, then unmarried, he fled to this country, leaving Mrs. Berdowsky with her husband.

Following is a translation of Mrs. Berdowsky's letter, written December 18:

Loving Father—I would have written to you before, but we have been in such a state of mind over our own troubles that I have been unable to do so. Yesterday, when our people went out of the house, we found posted directly in front of our door a notice, warning all of the Jews to get out of Kishineff under pain of a most violent death. These notices, dear father, were on all of the main thoroughfares. None of them was signed, but all of our people know their terrible meaning. Because, you know, similar notices were posted just before the last trouble.

We have been thinking of leaving Kishineff for America, but have not decided yet what to do. If I had my way, I would have at once. Since the days of war passed by how over. I wish I could feel the same way. The men are all prepared to make a stout resistance, but, as you know, father, with the police and soldiers acting in concert, with the worst element of the Russians, it will avail them nothing.

Had No Fear of Mob.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The rumor that a mob would raid the jail at Rising Sun, Ind., and wreak its vengeance upon James Gilfoyle, the accused slayer of his twin sister, Elizabeth, caused Sheriff Remp to take extra precautions. When he told "Jim" that there was talk of a mob coming, the prisoner laughed and said: "I can take a gun and make every man in Ohio county jump into the river."

BIG JUMP IN CITY'S EXPENSE; FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT FAILED

Increase of Over One Million Dollars Is Necessary.

IT MAY GO HIGHER

Director Bigelow Says the Point Bridge Must Be Repaired at Once.

ESTIMATES MADE UP FOR 1904

Mayor William B. Hays last night transmitted to councils the estimates of expenditures of the various departments for the year 1904, which will be used by the finance committee as the basis for making up the annual appropriations.

The estimates include the salaries and maintenance of the departments of public works, public safety and charities, which combined show a total of $4,712,563 69. In addition there is $37,440 for the department of assessors, $158,000 for the Carnegie library, $809,284 06 for the payment of city assessments and judgements, of which the balance due on the Grant boulevard constitutes a large part, and $500,402 74 for the sinking fund.

In 1903 the total appropriations for salaries and maintenance of the four departments amounted to $3,620,395, $302,749 for judgements and assessments, $171,000 for the Carnegie library and $1,291,558 for the sinking fund, making a total of $5,760,702, as against $5,646,730 for the same items for 1904. This shows an increase of $1,080,061 in these items for next year, but they are subject to change by the finance committee.

The estimates sent in so modestly last night do not include many other expenses, such as the department of law, the controller's office, city clerks' office, commissioners, and the big appropriation for education, which last year alone amounted to $980,000. The appropriation for education cannot be estimated until the central board sends in its estimates. In addition to these are the appropriations for general finance, printing, electrics, boardwalks and steps, special, G. A. R. and for the local regiments of the state national guard.

Point Bridge Is Dangerous.

Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works sent the estimates of his department to Mayor Hays yesterday. In a letter accompanying them he says:

I have you herewith the estimated amounts required to operate and maintain the several bureaus of the department of public works for the remaining year 1904, together with a detailed statement showing the expenditures and estimates for the year 1903.

I would especially call your attention to the item of "bridge repairs" as one that should receive your strong indorsement. The Point bridge is in such condition that unless it receives a complete overhauling at once it will have to be abandoned.

I have endeavored to keep the amounts asked for by the several bureaus down to the lowest possible limit consistent with good business, and would ask you to recommend them favorably to councils.

In the estimates for 1904 the general office is put in at $12,370. This is a slight increase over the expenses for the last ten and the estimate for the next two months, the principal item being of incidental expenses, which are raised from $725 to $1,120.

In the bureau of surveys the 1904 figures are $35,740, as compared with $29,255 86. The increase is entirely in labor, the estimates for assistant engineers, draughtsmen, rodmen and transitmen all being greater. One new clerk at $1,200 is added.

Some Notable Increases.

The bureau of highways and sewers asks for $470,427. This year it is $394,-952 12. The outbreak in inspectors, inspectors from $1,952 to $2,200, $3,000 for asphalt repair plant (a new item) $3,000 horses from $2,600 to $4,000, wagons from $414 to $2,500, patrol carts (a new item) $1,400, patrol cart cans (a new item) $360. The figures showing the principal decreases are asphalt repairs, which drop from $51,-572 to $30,000; repairs to improved streets which cost $8,184 last year and are omitted this year. There are a number of minor changes on both sides.

In the bureau of city property the estimate for 1904 is $41,434 10, as compared with $45,625 98 for last year. This last sum includes $6,750 47 for bills contracted, but not yet paid and bills of 1902 reported paid. For improvements a new item) $12,434 10 is asked. The list includes new ceilings in the West Diamond market, awnings and painting, Diamond market; plastering and painting Old City hall; painting the rotunda and offices in municipal hall; dredging the Monongahela wharf; heating, awnings and painting the South Side market.

In the bureau of water for operating expenses the estimates are $297,402 20, as compared with $268,450, the several items being practically unchanged. For new construction $146,700 is asked. The chief items in this are $50,000 for general pipe extension, $9,000 for miscellaneous pipe extension, $35,000 for a new intake crib and piping at Brilliant pumping station, $15,000 for repairing the embankment at Highland reservoir No. 7, $12,000 for a new 20-inch force main to Herron hill reservoir, $4,000 for a new engine at Lincoln pumping station and $5,000 for new fire hydrants.

The bureau of water assessment asks for $11,965. This year it has $11,704 28.

More Money for Lights.

In the bureau of light the sum asked is $378,710 36, as against $367,892 24. The increase is in 300 new arc lights, 40,000 new enclose lamps (mantel lights), 800,000 new incandescent lamps (mantel lights), $21,000, and two laborers, $1,000. The other items are the same as last year.

The bureau of viewers asks for $15,000, the amount it had last year.

In the bureau of parks the estimates for 1904 are $84,305 for Schenley and the outlaying parks, and $66,450 for Highland

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Common Council Rejects Proposition for Street Lighting.

LIMITED 12 MONTHS

Bond Issue Asked to Replenish the Funds of the Bureau of Health.

QUORUM BROKEN IN SELECT

Director E. M. Bigelow must ask the Allegheny County Light Company for a new bid for street lighting. The contract has been reduced from four years to one year by an amendment to the light ordinance adopted last night by common council. The Allegheny County Light Company has filed a bid for four years, and the president of the company, J. D. Callery, has declared a higher price would be asked for a shorter period. With the possibility that the company might not bid at all for a one-year contract.

President J. D. Callery of the Allegheny County Light & Heat Company could not be seen after the meeting of councils last night as to what action would be taken. Several days ago, when asked if the city's light would be shut off on January 1 if the contract was not renewed previously, he declined to commit himself. It is not believed, however, that radical action will be taken. In fact, under similar circumstances in McKeesport the company was enjoined from shutting off the light until a definite conclusion was reached. This is believed to set a precedent for the Pittsburgh complication.

Failed to Reduce Appropriation.

Director Bigelow will have $44,500 more to spend next year for street lighting than was appropriated for this year. An effort made by W. H. Stevenson last night to reduce the appropriation for street lighting from $400,000 to $370,000 failed utterly, only seven votes being cast for the amendment, with 32 members voted against the amendment. Among those who voted no were four or five Orphans.

Mr. Stevenson presented the amendment to limit the contract from four years to one year and the change was made without a dissenting vote. There was a lively controversy when he proposed to cut down the appropriation from $400,000 to $370,000.

M. G. Leslie commended the action of the committee of the appropriation in order to relieve some of the outside districts of light. He maintained that the maximum appropriation should be large enough to permit the director to put on lights wherever needed.

Lamps in New Streets.

Stevenson said that $370,000 was sufficient, and claimed that when the payment of bills from last year out of this year's appropriation was taken into consideration, the actual sum expended for lights this year would be about $321,000.

D. J. Holt said that data from the department of public works showed that the city now has 3,000 arc lamps at $90 each, and 3,500 gasoline lamps at $40 each, which, made a total expense of $327,000. This did not include additional lamps that would be needed on new streets.

Leslie called attention to the fact that $350,000 had been appropriated for street light in 1902 and about $370,000 for 1903, in addition to the transfer of $60,000 to the light fund was asked, which would make the total cost of light for the last two years $780,000, or an average of $390,000 a year.

How the Members Voted.

Stevenson was unable to answer this argument and his amendment to reduce the amount was lost, the vote being as follows:

AYES—Messrs. McKee, Thomas, O'Brien, Ross, Brandt, Shaw, Stevenson, Wyman—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Parker, Herbert, Bigham, Hale, Brand, Carroll, Cope, Dalziel, Fitzpatrick, Horne, Hughes, Jack, Leech, Leslie, Lewis, David Lewis, John Lewis, Martin, Moore, McNulty, M. S. O'Brien, Rodgers, Salmon, Schenck, Schwarzwaelder, Sheehan, Slavin, Wade, Watson, Wiley, Wolfe, Zeuner—32.

Chris Beckert said that he was authorized by Director Bigelow to state that the director did not care whether councils made the light contract for one, three or 10 years. The appropriation for 1903 for street lighting was $350,000, which was $44,000 less than the maximum sum fixed by the ordinance passed by common council last night. The ordinance must ever for republishing and will come up at the next meeting for final passage. Stevenson stated last night he would make another fight to reduce the appropriation in the finance committee when the appropriations for next year are made up.

Another Bond Issue Wanted.

The administration has asked councils for another bond issue for the bureau of health. John Lauder introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds amounting to $75,000. A few months ago councils made a bond issue of $225,-000 for the bureau of health, the money being borrowed from the sinking fund. This makes a total bond issue of $300,-000 to supply the deficiency in the health bureau, caused by the failure to appropriate enough money at the beginning of the year.

The finance committee at the beginning of the year gave the health bureau $237,-280 although Director A. H. Leslie asked for $400,000 to combat smallpox. With the bond issues of $300,000, the total expenses of the health bureau this year will be $537,280, or $150,720 more than expended last year. The ordinance introduced last night authorizes the controller to sell the five-year bonds at 4 per cent interest, the city having the right to redeem one-fifth of the bonds each year.

Transfer Resolutions Passed.

Councils overruled Leslie and passed the transfer resolutions, 18 to 15, and appropriating $124,300. The bulk of this amount is taken from the judgment fund to supply the deficiencies in the street lighting, water bureau and bureaus of highways and sewers. The resolutions were passed without a negative vote, although Leslie

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called upon Stevenson, who is chairman of the finance committee, to explain the purpose of each transfer. Chairman Stevenson was not able to explain why $80,000 was being transferred from the judgment fund to the water bureau.

Leslie criticised the finance committee severely for its mistakes in making up the appropriations, and he said he was opposed to using up the judgment fund to meet deficiencies and making no provision for the payment of about $850,000 in judgments which were being piled up against the city, including one item of over $500,000 alone for the balance on the Grant boulevard.

No Official Knowledge.

Leslie called attention to the statement of the assistant controller that a bond issue would be required to pay off the judgments that have accumulated against the city, and he asked Stevenson if such was not a fact. The latter replied that he had no "official" knowledge of what judgments were pending against the city.

In reply to Leslie, Stevenson said: "In another year I believe we will not only have a 12-mill tax, but also a 10-mill tax, and this year we will reduce the deficit of $1,300,000, left by the old organization, to about $200,000 or $300,000."

Leslie answered Stevenson by declaring that the policy of the present administration was to increase the valuations on property unfairly and to reduce the rolling by one-fifth, thus raising the taxes instead of reducing them, and asserting the controller and the finance committee proposed to reduce the deficit of the city by covering it up with a big bond issue.

Contest for President Pro Tem.

Two ballots were required to elect a president pro tem. The Republicans nominated William Bruch of the Seventeenth ward, the Citizens Orphans nominated Gebhardt Sehner and the Citizens Daniel J. Bole. On the first ballot Bole received 17 votes, Brand 8 and Sahner 12. By agreement Brand was withdrawn because he was the choice of the Republicans and Orphans elected Sahner, he receiving 28 votes and Bole 17 votes.

In addition to the transfers made last night, several new transfers were introduced by Stevenson. One of the new resolutions provides for the transfer of $7,000 from the street repaving fund to the appropriation for Carnegie library, $7,000 from the contingent fund to Carnegie library, and $1,000 from the appropriation for bulletins for the inspection service of the department of public safety. An ordinance was introduced providing for the expenditure of $800 for material and riprapping of the embankment at the eastern end of the Brilliant pumping station.

Reduction in Salaries.

Common council concurred with the select branch in amendments made in the salary ordinance for the department of public safety. Two assistant engineers were reduced from $60 per month to $75; three stokers from $65 to $66; two elevator operators from $60 to $50; one general ordinance officer increased from $100 to $120; four utility men at $60 reduced to two men, chief clerk in fire bureau reduced from $1250 to $1200; one permit clerk abolished.

Common council passed the ordinances authorizing the letting of contracts for the collecting and destruction of garbage for next year.

CITIZENS COUNCILMEN BREAK UP THE QUORUM

Steal Away from Select to Prevent Action Upon Railroad Ordinances.

Stealing out of the chamber singly and in pairs, the members of select council yesterday broke up a quorum and prevented action on the railroad ordinances long pending in that body. This took place soon after John A. Murphy had sprung a surprise by making a motion to suspend the rules and take up unfinished business out of the regular order. Among the unfinished business was Mr. Murphy's resolution, offered about two months ago, to discharge the surveys committee from further consideration of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance for street vacations in the Twenty-third ward.

A three-fourths vote was required to suspend, and this was not obtained. Mr. Murphy, however, succeeded in getting a roll call. Owing to the fact that a three-fourths vote was required to suspend the rules some of the members opposed to the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances were able to vote for suspension of the rules without permitting the motion to be carried. Mr. Murphy's motion received 14 votes while 11 votes were cast against it. Evan Jones and Louis P. Schneider left the chamber before the roll call.

Murphy Springs a Surprise.

Mr. Murphy made the motion to suspend the rules to take up unfinished business immediately after the body had disposed of the business from common council. R. H. Douglas and Samuel J. Wainwright objected to the motion. Mr. Wainwright insisting that the reports of committees should be considered first and unfinished business taken up in its regular order. Mr. Murphy replied by stating he had made the motion because select council had been in the habit of adjourning before unfinished business was reached. He said important matters were on the table and should be taken up. As there were 25 members present, 19 votes were required to suspend the rules. The vote was as follows:

For suspension of the rules—Messrs. Bloch, Costello, Douglas, Fichtel, Gallagher, Hermes, Lang, Murphy, O'Brien, Stewart, Voskamp, West, Zahniser, President Wightman—14.

Against suspension of the rules—Messrs. Atkinson, Barry, Diehl, Geary, Kearns, Morgan, Perry, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Wainwright, Wilson—11.

Among those who voted against suspension of the rules were five Citizens whose votes would have passed the motion and enabled action to be taken on the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances. These Citizens were P. J. Barry, Thomas Geary, P. D. Kearns, John J. Morgan and William Schempp.

Members Flocked Out.

After President Wightman had announced that the rules were not suspended the reports of committees were proceeded with. The corporations and finance committees had made their reports and a number of bills from the public works committee were being read when the disintegration took place. Picking up their overcoats and hats some members quietly filed out of the rear door.

Then noses were counted and it was found that a quorum still remained. A few more left, until only 18 members remained in the room. Then T. O. Atkinson called the attention of the president to the fact that a quorum was not present and Mr. Douglass asked for a roll call. The roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Atkinson, Barry, Booth, Costello, Douglas, Gallagher, Hermes, Morgan, Murphy, O'Brien, Perry, Ruhlandt, Stewart, Voskamp, Wainwright, West, Zahniser and President Wightman—18.

The members who assisted in breaking up a quorum by leaving the room were Messrs. Diehl, Fichtel, Geary, Jones, Kearns, Lang, Schempp, Schneider, Wilson—9. Of the nine members who broke up the quorum six were Citizens.

Defeated in Committee.

Previous to the meeting of select council, at a meeting of the corporations committee, a motion offered by Mr. Murphy to withdraw all the railroad ordinances from the hands of the sub-committee, was voted down, only Mr. Murphy and President Wightman favoring the motion. In the sub-committee of the corporations committee are the Baltimore & Ohio station, Wabash and Pennsylvania ordinances.

The corporations committee met to approve the ordinance granting the River & Railroad Terminal Company the right to construct a bridge from Carson street over Cabot way to the warehouses the company proposes to erect on the banks of the Monongahela river, South Side. This ordinance was reported to select council with an affirmative recommendation and passed without opposition. For some reason, which the committee did not explain, this ordinance was not passed when the other ordinances of the same company were passed. It was held back, but yesterday was put through in double quick time.

The finance committee of the upper branch also met yesterday, prior to the meeting of select council, and recommended a number of bills passed by the upper branch without discussion. Among them were the salary ordinances for the departments of public safety and charities, and the ordinance providing for an increase of 50 patrolmen.

Pure Water Supply Demanded.

A filtration resolution was introduced in the upper branch by Mr. Douglas, in behalf of the Civic club of Allegheny county. It was signed by Kate C. McKnight, president, and Elvira Wilson Albert, secretary. It was referred to the filtration committee. It was as follows:

Whereas, Typhoid fever exists in our city to an alarming extent, amounting in fact almost to an epidemic; and

Whereas, We believe that our very impure water is largely responsible for this deplorable state of affairs, and the horrible conditions prevailing at Butler, which are additional cause for bad water, furnishing an unanswerable argument in favor of filtration; and

Whereas, Councils have failed to give relief, now pending in these bodies, appealing the grant to that company.

A number of bills were introduced authorizing the finance committee to set aside amounts in the appropriations of next year for street and sidewalk improvements in several wards, as follows: $4,000 for boardwalks and steps in Twenty-seventh ward; $15,000 for improvement of Birmingham street, Thirty-first ward; $1,500 for boardwalks and steps in Thirty-sixth ward; $2,000 for boardwalks and steps in Thirty-first ward; amounts sufficient to repave Locust, Ann and Van Fleasen streets, in Sixth ward, $2,500 for boardwalks and steps in Thirteenth ward; $2,700 for repaving South Twenty-sixth street.

A resolution was introduced to increase the pay of firemen inspectors from $2 to $2.50 a day.

BIG INCREASE IN THE CITY'S ANNUAL EXPENSE

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park and the zoo. The appropriation last year was $185,000 for these purposes, and Schenley and the outlaying parks $99,577 03 was spent and on Highland park and the zoo the outlay was $50,268 80, a total of $149,845 83. This leaves a deficiency of $14,754 60. Under the head of new items $44,524 is asked for for Schenley and the outlaying parks, $5,500 being for painting, propagating, harness and refilling on bridges; $14,000 for reconstructing the race track; $10,000 for a steel grand stand; $5,000 for Hereford square; $1,000 for Thaw square, and $6,024 for 60 lamps at 200 each. For Highland park and the zoo $9,000 is asked; $4,000 is for grading the west entrance to the zoo; $1,000 for grading at the shelter houses; $3,000 for new animals for the zoo, and $1,000 for new horses.

The bureau of construction wants $70,709, as compared with $68,802 51. The increase comes from a $4,000 item for the superintendent. There has been a vacancy in this position, and consequently it only cost the city $668 last year. The allowance for draughtsman is increased to $2,000 from $1,024; for inspectors to $27,000 from $23,847, and for supplies to $2,800 from $990.

For bridge repairs $282,875 is asked. The items are:

Repairs to Point bridge	$150,000
Sylvan avenue bridge, repainting	500
Forward avenue bridge, repairs	8,000
Main street, Independence street and Three Woodville avenue bridges, repainting	500
Larimer avenue bridge, repairs	10,000
Spencer avenue bridge, repairs	4,000
Millvorth avenue bridge, refloring	650
Center avenue bridge (new bridge, $12,000 available); still needed	15,000
Virginia run bridge, floor	1,500
Twenty-second street bridge, relocating; Meadow street bridge ($2,500 available); still needed	25,000
South Twenty-second st. bridge, repairs	9,825
New steward's south approach to Smithfield street bridge	8,000
Forbes street bridge, over Junction railroad, repainting	1,000

Street Repairing Schedule.

The street repairing schedule amounts to $256,000. It is as follows:

Highland avenue, Penn to Bryant	$ 23,000
Fifth avenue, Craft to Craig	33,000
Craig street, Fifth to Center	9,000
Halsey street, South to Cedar avenue	5,000
Baum street, Soug. Highland to Beatty	6,500
Simon street, Dallas to Firth	7,100
Thomas boulevard, Fifth to Dallas	14,000
Appleseed avenue, Kirkwood to P. R. R.	6,750
Smithfield street, Fifth to Sixth	2,000
Smallman street, 32d to 34th streets	5,000
Grant street, Seventh to Liberty	4,500
Market street, Fifth to Diamond	5,700
Scott alley, Penn to Duquesne way	1,900
Bedford avenue, Chauncey to Erin	14,200
Robert alley, Piret to Water	900
Webster avenue, Kirkwood to Arlington, west curb of Chauncey street	8,600
Thirty-third street	10,000
Ninth ward market	1,200
Ellsworth avenue, from Highland to the bridge	4,000
Center avenue, Highland to Euclid	6,800
Penn avenue, Eighth to Sixth	6,200
Wood street, Fifth to Second	5,800
Wylie avenue, from Watt street east to South Sixth avenue, Carson to Bingham	2,000
Pitcairn st., South 6th to South 12th; South Tenth street, Carson to Murtle	1,650
Carson street, South 1st to South 20th	2,450
Sarah street, South 7th to South 10th	2,000
Wood street, South 6th to South 10th	850
South 17th street, Carson to Muriel	1,400
Winnebago st., South 6th to South 10th	5,800
Mary street, South 17th to South 19th	2,400
Wharton st., South 17th to South 20th	6,400
South 24th street, Jane to Mary	2,700
South 25th street, Sarah to Mary	3,600
South 26th street, Sarah to Mary	5,000
	6,800

Totals for the Bureaus.

The totals for the various bureaus for 1904 are as follows:

General office	$ 12,170
Bureau of surveys	27,432
Bureau of highways and sewers	470,432
Bureau of city property	41,454
Bureau of city property improvements	61,454
Bureau of water	2,067,823
Bureau of new construction	146,700
Bureau of assessments	11,895
Bureau of light	378,710
Bureau of weights and measures	15,749
Bureau of parks	141,935
Bureau of parks, new items	50,524
Bureau of construction	70,709
Bridge repairs	282,875
Street repairing	256,000
Total	$4,295,070

The report of Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety says that the net increase asked for his department is $312,496 06. In his letter of transmittal Director Moore says that it has been customary for each chief to give an assignment $21,540 for the general office. Last year this sum was cut to $27,810, which made it necessary to secure $4,500 to meet the expenses. This year $23,220 is asked for, the increase being made up of salaries as provided by ordinance of councils.

The appropriation for the bureau of fire is $987,588 88, an increase of $102,938 88. The salary account is estimated at $856,018 88, an increase of $68,280 00, as based on ordinances of councils. Deducting salaries, there is left $121,570 for operating expenses, practically the same as for the present year.

Increasing the Police Force.

The appropriations for 1903 for the bureaus of police and detectives was $683,559 46, or $58,573 90 less than asked for this year. Ordinances now pending will increase the salary account $68,080, to provide new captains, two lieutenants and 50 policemen. Operating expenses are increased $3,000.

For the bureau of electricity $44,130 is asked, a net increase of $15,630. The increase is for salaries; new fire alarm and police signal system. There has been a special estimate of $85,000 is made for placing wires under ground. Under existing ordinances, this should have been done by May, 1903, but councils never made an appropriation for doing the work. Since then the health laws are such that we can petition councils at any time for moneys for stamping out the disease and the legislative office can then be forced to act as they made provision for the present year.

One item in the bureau of health appropriation is $25,000 for municipal hospital expenses for diphtheria. This will be used for the new hospital to be opened April 1. This sum can also be used for smallpox expenses.

Nine Months' Expenditures.

In the detailed report Director Moore gives the specific items for the nine months ending October 31, but does not include estimates for the remainder of the year. His estimates for the coming year, and the increases he notes, are as follows:

	1904.	Increase.
General office	$ 23,220 00	$
Bureau of fire	987,588 88	80,000
Bureau of police and detectives	683,559 46	71,000
Bureau of electricity	44,130 00	15,630
Bureau of electricity, dial	82,000 00	82,000
Bureau of health	219,373 00	70,000
Bureau of building inspection	12,699 96	
Total	$1,944,981 84	$310,670

In explanation of the increases, Director Moore says the total appropriation for his department for 1903 was $1,767,483 50. Of this, $23,000 was transferred to the bureau of highways and sewers, leaving a net appropriation of $1,536,883 50, but not including $250,000 for the additional imporari bonds issued for smallpox purposes. This leaves the net increase, he says, $312,496 06.

In the report made to the mayor by Director Jacob M. Clark of the department of charities and corrections, the expenses for this year, December and January being an estimate, are reported as $132,621 01. The collections for care, maintenance, etc., are $45,571 80, which leaves the net cost to the city $81,049 01, or $92 98 per inmate.

Clerk Asks for More.

The total appropriation last year was $133,818 25, for which the sum of $158,637 00 is asked. $125,818 25 being for maintenance and $20,819 25 for improvements, etc.

The detailed report shows the estimates for improvements, equipment, etc., are as follows:

Repairs to power house	$ 2,000 00
Fire hose	1,000 00
Ambulance	240 00
Steam pipe lines	800 00
Extras on new buildings, etc	7,153 75
Two double teams, with harness	1,000 00
Three farm wagons	205 00
Two carts	80 00
Two sets of cart harness	40 00
Cement walks and new roads	1,000 00
Repairs to fences for farm	1,400 00
Ten good cows	500 00
One Berkshire boar	50 00
Total	$20,819 25

The maintenance fund as compared with that of last year, is as follows:

	1904.	1903.
City office	$ 16,497 90	$ 18,060 67
Outdoor relief	17,760 00	15,064 10
Other institutions and boro districts	3,260 66	2,819 25
City homes, farm and hospital	53,953 00	62,615 70
Salaries, home, farm and hospital	58,943 25	50,084 14
Totals	$150,315 75	$148,641 86

The estimate for new equipment of $20,319 25 brings the total asked for to $158,637 00.

Draughtsman to Be Employed.

The department of assessors asks for $37,440, an increase of $1,200. This is the salary of a draughtsman. The department now has one draughtsman and wants another.

The sinking fund commission wants $839,402 74 to meet its demands this coming year. There is one new item in the report of $43,000 for the temporary health bonds issued on account of the smallpox epidemic this year.

Carnegie library asks for $138,088. This is divided as follows: Maintenance of libraries, $113,420; maintenance of buildings, $7,917; music hall, $5,880; furniture repairs, etc., $2,795 32. The library department asks for an increase of $21,615, of which $15,000 is needed to stock the East Liberty branch and operate it for the last half of the fiscal year it will be open. It is intended to make room for 30,000 books in this branch, as it is expected to be largely patronized. The rest of the increase is chiefly for salaries. Some new places have been created and some old salaries raised. Librarian Hill Anderson says in his report that so many new libraries have been started that the market value of library workers has gone up. The music hall department also asks for increases, the principal items being $400 for ten weeks' opera, for the Hamlin and the raising of the salary of Manager G. H. Wilson from $1,200 to $1,500 a year. The music hall estimate of expenses is placed at $5,880 68, but $7,500 is estimated as the receipts of the hall, leaving $1,891 08 to be appropriated.

Year Broke the Record.

A year ago the receipts were estimated at $6,800 and they have been $10,100. This however, was the record year, and it is stated that the improvements now in progress will interfere with the rentals in the coming year. In the item of $110,420 for maintenance of the libraries, $39,000 is for books, periodicals, etc., and $60,260 for salaries. Buildings and grounds ask for $27,917, of which $20,272 is for the central library.

The list of assessments against the city has a list total of $830,284 06. There are three items to be made up of assessments pending before the boards of viewers and the courts. It includes 25 streets, the principal items being Virgin alley, $165,-378 07; Meadow street, $29,700; Forty-fifth street, $12,000, and Ellsworth street, $7,547 07. The total is $178,624 07, but only the Bond street item will probably come in for payment this year.

On the list giving the judgments on account of verdicts of courts and resolutions of councils the total is $59,643 84, distributed over 38 streets.

The big list of assessments, many long overdue, has a total of $1,082,950 74. Of this there is accredit of $809,082 58 that has been sold on the Grant boulevard. The total for this street was $775,010 75, and none of the collections yet to come will be kept by the city, as it owes the banks $1,000,000 on this account. Other large items of this list are $77,240 01 for Euclid avenue and $46,737 43 for the Wheeler street sewer.

The reports from the city controller and the central board of education are not due until the January meeting of councils.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

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SOLDIERS FIRED UPON A LAWYER

Colorado Attorney Had Defied an Order of a National Guard Officer.

WOUNDED AND ARRESTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Dec. 28.—A pitched battle occurred this afternoon between members of the National Guard and John M. Glover, at the head of the stairway leading to his office. Twenty shots were fired, the guards shooting through the door into Glover's front office. When left in charge to guard the entrance they were ordered by Maj. Naylor to open fire if Glover appeared before the glass door with a gun.

As far as can be learned Glover did not return the fire and with heavy furniture pushed against the door the guards could not enter and he refused to surrender, holding the fort with a rifle.

After about 20 shots had been fired and Glover had been shot in the left elbow, completely shattering his arm, he dropped the rifle and the guards made a rush and broke down the doors and captured him. His injuries are not serious.

At noon Col. Verdeckberg received a letter by special messenger from John M. Glover of Cripple Creek, threatening that if the soldiers came near his home to capture him arms, he would resist. In his letter Mr. Glover admitted having several arms and considerable ammunition and denied the authority of the militia to demand them. Upon receipt of the letter the colonel ordered Major Naylor to proceed at once with a detachment of men to Cripple Creek and take in custody Mr. Glover and all of the arms and ammunition in his possession.

Mr. Glover was formerly a member of congress from Missouri, and since coming here has been practicing law. The letter of Mr. Glover delivered to Col. Verdeckberg says:

"I observe that Col. Verdeckberg issues still another proclamation calling for more arms and detailing the strenuous things he will do if they are not surrendered. Tell the colonel that there are two guns in my office. They are not registered. They are mine and the constitution gives me the right to carry them. They are loaded to the brim. The colonel can have them when the supreme court ratifies his criminal usurpation against the Rhodes, against the people of this county, and before that whenever he is both enough to do murder under his illegal orders."

Italians Indorse Roosevelt.

The Republican Italians of the Seventh ward met at 14 Federal street last night and organized by electing Salvatore Bonfiglio president and Gaspero Fricello secretary. A resolution was adopted indorsing Max Freidman for select council on a straight Republican ticket. A resolution indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and directing the officers to send him the new year's greeting of the meeting was unanimously adopted.

When the rainy day comes, the man with the bank book showing a snug balance with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave., has the best umbrella. Deposits with this bank earn four per cent, compound interest.

CHILD MADE WEALTHY.

Relative of a Servant Gets Large Share in a Valuable Sstate.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Edward J. Corcoran, 8 years old, the nephew of a servant in the employ of the testator, has been made wealthy by the will of Francis B. Peckham, who was a leading lawyer of Newport. The will, which was probated today, places $30,000 in trust for the child. With the fund he is to be given the best education that can be had and receive the balance of the trust fund when he is 25 years of age. The boy is also given the Newport residence of Mr. Peckham and all its contents, including works of art, upon the death of his mother and aunt, who may occupy the home during their lives.

The boy came to Newport from Fall River six years ago to visit his aunt, who was a servant in Mr. Peckham's family. Mr. Peckham's wife had just died, and having no children, the boy's intelligence attracted his attention and he was made a member of his family.

Mr. Peckham gave the boy's mother $5,000 and the boy's aunt, who upon his wife's death became his housekeeper, $10,000. Mrs. Peckham, who was the wife of his estate, valued at $250,000, to relatives, including a brother, Orville Peckham, a prominent lawyer of Chicago.

Death of William M. Jones.

William M. Jones of Allegheny, died last evening at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Harlow, at Edgewood. Mr. Jones was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, September 14, 1832. When he was in his 8th year his parents moved to this country, locating in Cambria county, near Ebensburg. He married Jane Roberts, who died in May, 1902. For 26 years the family home was in Ebensburg, during most of which time he was connected with the firm of P. Roberts & Son. Since 1881 the deceased has lived made his home in Allegheny, and for the last 10 years he had been in the employ of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. He was a charter member of Kedron commandery, Knights Templar; also of Summit lodge, F. and A. M. of Ebensburg. At the time of his death he was senior deacon and trustee in the First Congregational church of Allegheny. Nine children survive him: Miss Anne M. Jones, Edward A. Jones, John R. Jones and Mrs. G. W. Seaman of Allegheny; Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Byron, N. Y.; Mrs. George R. Harlow and Mrs. R. F. Emery of Edgewood; George M. Jones, Oberlin, O., and Richard M. Jones of New York city.

Driver for Peter Hermes Missing.

The Allegheny police were notified last night of the disappearance of John Grieser, a driver for Peter Hermes of the Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Company. Hermes informed the police that Grieser, who lives in Spring Garden avenue, had collected about $80 yesterday. It is feared he was held up and robbed.

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POLICE HUNTING THIEF WHO RIDES AUTOMOBILE

Dapper, Well-Dressed Young Man, Professing to Look for Furnished Rooms, Is Accused of Stealing Pocketbook in Oakland.

"Watch for a thief who dresses like an English lord and who rides in a big automobile with a glass front. Nail him on sight. A money-picker who can make his excursions in a horseless carriage had better be in the cooler room, or there'll be no coin left in the town."

These were the instructions given yesterday to the patrolmen of the Oakland police district. A few minutes before W. H. Gibson, a downtown tailor, reported that a pocketbook containing $20 had been taken from his residence at 4700 Forbes street, by a "gentlemanly-looking individual who drove a white automobile." The thief is the boldest worker that ever visited Pittsburgh. It is thought that he hired the auto and thus was able to put up a bold front.

Last Saturday afternoon the white devil in question, leaving a trail of steam in its wake, rolled up in front of the Gibson residence and a young man, dressed in Prince Albert coat, high hat and all the paraphernalia that goes with the wearing apparel at a "correct" noon wedding, stepped out and pressed his gloved hand to the doorbell. To the servant who answered his call he stated that he desired to rent a furnished room and was invited to inspect his proposed quarters. Several rooms which had been leased were vacant and the young man with the Prince Albert and the apologetic air, was shown upstairs.

"Pardon, madame," he said, "I care absolutely nothing about the price. I want a room with running water—with bath—just like this one, thank you, please. Yes, I daresay I shall be infatuated with this apartment, I beg pardon. Now, I have several friends who are looking for just such sumptuous bachelor quarters and I am sure that they shall be equally delighted with these palatial suites, pardon!

"Do you know that I have always been perfectly in love with this Napoleonic style furniture? It's so chaste—so correct—so restful, you know. The gentlemen with whom I am associated will be here and those apartments are as good as leased to them."

By this time the room hunter had edged up to the sideboard where Mrs. Gibson's pocketbook lay and after he had walked around the room with more profuse apologies, he bade an affable but hasty "good afternoon" and disappeared behind the white cover of his automobile. There was a hissing of steam and a jarring of machinery, and he disappeared in the darkness. The money was missed as soon as he left and the police were notified.

The rooms are still vacant.

TELLS WHY HE PARDONED.

Gov. Pennypacker Establishes New Precedent in Relation to Release of Criminals.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Governor Pennypacker has filed a written statement giving his reasons for approving the recommendations of the board of pardons at its recent meeting for a pardon for two Blair county boys, Smith and Sigler, who were convicted of larceny in York county.

The governor states he believes the youths committed the crime because of adversity, as their previous reputations showed them to be industrious and honest. He thinks they have been sufficiently punished and advises them to lead upright lives in the future. This is a new departure, as it has not been the custom for the governor to assign his reasons for granting a pardon.

Fatal Fire in Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Fire in the Pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. The loss is $75,000, with no insurance.

Dutch Minister to Be Transferred.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands at Washington, has been selected to succeed Dr. Westenburg, deceased, the former Netherlands minister at Rome.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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JAPAN READY TO STRIKE AN ANNIHILATING BLOW

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such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war provided that no unforseen events force the hands of the governments concerned. At the same time the czar, it is pointed out, agrees with those who believe that preparation for war is the best safeguard of peace, and that apparent willingness to allow matters to be submitted to the test of arms is more likely to lead to a satisfactory compromise than an exhibition of overmuch peacefulness.

Determined to Have Korea.

This official opinion believes the controlling party in Russia regards Korea as necessary to the consolidation of Russian interests in the far east and, therefore, is determined to prevent the peninsula falling into Japanese hands, and that any concessions Russia now makes to Japan will only be with the object of deferring the difficulty until a more reasonable time.

There is not likely to be much difficulty in finding money in case of war. A foreign loan on acceptable terms is probably impossible, but the Russian banks and industries offer ample funds, on which the government could draw.

One reason why the British alarmist news fails to convince the Russians to the perfect understanding here of the benefits Great Britain derives from a continuance of the strained situation. It was known here a year ago that Great Britain was planning to occupy Tibet and extend the railroad to a point in the Yang Tse valley, which is reachable by gunboats from the sea. Great Britain's forward movement at this time applies both admission and rage, the former for the clever political move, the latter because Russia is so preoccupied in the far east that she is unable to prevent Great Britain from adding to her own territory in the Yang Tse valley. It is pointed out here that the present situation affords Great Britain the same opportunity as actual war between Russi and any third power.

In official circles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous.

On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request, is actually reviewing the matters in dispute, is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions might have been drawn and although Russia believes her proposals are extremely conciliatory, containing all the concessions she can make, this does not exclude the possibility of finding alternative propositions in some portion of the general scheme of settlement, which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes. If careful reconsideration discloses the possibility of such a course, it is said that there is even reason to believe it will be gladly embraced.

War Feeling in Tokyo.

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(Special Cable.)—War feeling is running high here, though in official circles, it is still declared that there is no reason why the negotiations between Japan and Russia should not be brought to a peaceable conclusion.

This is taken to mean that Japan does not want to fight unless it becomes necessary to protect her interests in Korea. One is also will prevent a war—and recognition of supremacy of Japan's interests in Korea, and this recognition will have to be backed up by guarantees about the sufficiency of which there can be no doubt. There is talk about sending a Japanese army corps to the peninsula to preserve order, and it is said this will be done with the consent of Russia on the understanding that the occupation is to be temporary. "If Japanese troops go to Korea, and it is regarded as certain they will, they will leave about the same time England evacuates Egypt, Russia gets out of Manchuria and the United States gives up the Philippines. There will be no settlement of the trouble according to public sentiment here until Korea is either a Japanese or Russian, and it will never be Russian without a fight.

An important council was held today at which the members of the cabinet, the privy council and high military officials and naval officers were present. Just what was discussed is not known, but the general impression is that plans for action in case Russia refuses to make a satisfactory reply to the last communication of the Japanese government, were considered.

Optimism in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Following the receipt of reports from the far east, a rather optimistic view concerning the difficulties between Japan and Russia is entertained in official quarters here. It is not believed that a conflict will take place in the near future, not only for climatic reasons, but because Russia is unprepared for war.

It is believed that Russia will first consolidate her warships in the far east with the volunteer fleet in the Mediterranean, which latter now numbers nine vessels. The reduction of the Mediterranean fleet have been purposely kept apart, so that no idea might be given of the character or strength of the squadron.

In political circles the opinion prevails that the attitude of the United States government will have a definite influence in solving the situation, whether it closes with Japan and Great Britain or remains neutral.

Alarm in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Diplomats in Washington did not relish the talk today that seems to be circulated in the far east, and hope widespread fear in the commercial centers of continents between Russia and Japan. They have been almost in the dark as to the march of events so far as information received through official channels goes, but the St. Petersburg cable to The Gazette gave the situation a very different tinge from that which it had been wearing before.

Should war come would it be possible to confine it to Russia and Japan? This was the question asked to the legations and the clubs where the diplomats congregate.

Representatives of European powers are closely scanning every item of news. They are consulting with their fellows for information. It seems that both the Russian embassy and the Japanese legation are in the dark, although usually when questions of such magnitude are pending between their governments they are kept well informed.

At the Chinese legation the confident hope is expressed that the throne at Peking will ratify the American-Chinese commercial treaty recently ratified by United States senate and that ratifications may be exchanged without delay. In asking his government several days ago the announcement of the ratification of the treaty here, Sir Liang, the Chinese minister, took occasion to urge that the ratifications at Peking be expedited as much as possible.

Army Stores Rushed to Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Nearly a trainload of army supplies, hospital tents and blankets have arrived here under rush orders, having been shunted by the government from Omaha to the superintendent of the transport service in this city. The consignment will soon be carried on the fastest trains through the west.

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Clearance Sale of Pianos and Other Musical Goods

This is a splendid opportunity for those who received Christmas gifts from unexpected sources and wish to reciprocate them in a fitting manner at New Year's.

Hamilton's are offering amazing bargains in odd and discontinued styles of pianos—some in fancy cases—and in pianos taken in exchange, during the Christmas rush, for new A. B. Chase, Fischer and others. Among the instruments now being sacrificed are the

Muehlfeld, Knabe, Wegman, Bradbury, New England, Fischer,

Mathushek, Willard, Weber, Vough, Tiffany & Co., Marshall & Co.,

Hardman and others.

Prices for upright pianos begin at $125.

And there are some good square pianos, including Steinway, Hoffman, F. G. Lighte and others at $50 to $100.

Piano Players in good condition will be closed out at $100, $125 and $165. New Angelus Piano Players $250 to $300.

Organs, including Clough & Warren, Hamilton, Wilcox & White and Estey

APPOINTMENTS ARE HELD UP

Changes in County Offices Will Not Be Announced Until Dickson Returns.

LISTS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Owing to the absence of Dr. James W. Dickson, sheriff-elect, from the city, another delay has been caused in making public the appointment of the new county officers. The list is complete and will doubtless be given out today.

Dr. Dickson went to Cleveland Sunday and it was expected that he would leave his appointments with Major J. B. Hamilton, the prothonotary-elect. Major Robert E. Stewart was to turn his list over to Major Hamilton, who in turn was to make public the changes in the three offices.

Early in the afternoon Major Stewart handed his list to Major Hamilton. After a short conference the new prothonotary announced that as he did not have Dr. Dickson's official list, he would delay all announcements until today. The new sheriff is expected home this morning.

From close friends of the new district attorney the information is gotten that Major Stewart will make but one change in his office at this time. W. I. Seymour is slated for the assistant district attorneyship now held by E. W. Stowe. If no other changes are to be made then the following employes will be retained:

There May Be Retained.

John S. Robb, Jr., first assistant; A. J. Edwards and W. D. Grimes, assistants; Thomas Johnston and W. E. Billows, clerks; B. C. Locke, stenographer; Robert O. Robinson, county detective; George H. Waggoner, John Roach, George Schad, Jr., John W. Reed, Robert McMillen and Percy Anderson, detectives.

There are 28 places in the sheriff's office. Sheriff Dickson is expected to make about eight changes at the present, but in time there will probably be other appointments made. The great majority of the employes in this office are now residents of Pittsburgh. Sheriff Dickson is of the opinion that there should be a more equitable distribution of the patronage. His plan is to give Pittsburgh one-half of the places, give Allegheny five appointments and the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth legislative districts three deputies each. It is understood that Charles Kohler of McKeesport is to be one of the new deputies.

Major Hamilton will make about four appointments. William B. Kirker will be advanced to the chief clerkship, the position now held by the prothonotary-elect. The vacancy caused by Kirker's promotion will be filled. Three of the present clerks are to be removed. One man and two women are to go. Prothonotary A. J. McQuitty will leave the office.

The number of votes necessary to elect a member of the central board of education will probably be settled by an action brought yesterday in common pleas court No. 2. Dr. C. Blyholder asked the court to compel Joseph B. Smith, president of the Howard sub-district school board, Sixteenth ward, to sign a certificate of his election as the representative of the central board of education from that subdistrict. In his paper Dr. Blyholder says he was legally elected, but for some reason Smith refuses to sign the certificate. The court made a preliminary order, returnable January 2.

It is understood that the hesitancy in issuing a certificate is due to the fact that but three votes were cast for Dr. Blyholder. The board has six members, but only five were present on the night of the election. Dr. Blyholder received three votes, a majority of those cast, and this was considered conclusive. Later the question of majority was raised and the certificate was withheld. The central board has for many years recognized a certificate when presented by a representative receiving three votes when but five were cast, but the question has never been decided by the courts.

George S. Fleming filed an answer yesterday to the quo warranto proceedings brought to oust him as the member of select council from the First ward. He says that the relators are not shown to have such interest as to authorize them to join in the information against him; that the suit was not begun in good faith, as his term expires April 1, probably before the case can be heard; that he has lived in the ward for 20 years and represented it in council for 15 years, and that the information is vague and should be dismissed.

Four Men in the Field.

Four candidates are now in the field for the Republican nomination for prothonotary in the Eighth legislative district. Friends of Thomas S. Patch of Wilmerding yesterday announced that he would go into the primaries. He is connected with the Wilmerding National bank. Patch has always been a hard worker for the Republican organization. The claim is made that Turtle Creek valley has never been properly treated in the distribution of honors, and a hard fight will be made to nominate Patch.

Harry W. McIntosh of Wilkinsburg is another prospective candidate. He is a young attorney and has been a hard worker for the Republican party in this district.

McKeesport has two candidates. James H. Woodward and W. H. Coleman want to represent the district. They are fighting hard for delegates and both have strong friends in McKeesport and throughout the district. The Republican leaders say that there will be no slating, but the man who can control the most delegates will be the nominee.

Thomas S. Bigelow will go to Harrisburg this week to see Gov. S. W. Pennypacker about the appointment of sealers of weights and measures. Bigelow will request the appointment of Dr. R. J. Black of McKeesport. Commissioner James A. Clark will recommend Frank C. Kimmel of the Twenty-seventh ward. There are six appointments in all. So far I. P. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, has declined to purchase the necessary apparatus for the sealers. He holds that the state appropriation of $2,500 is insufficient. Until he acts it will be useless to make appointments.

Black a Candidate.

Dr. R. J. Black of McKeesport is ready to become a Citizens candidate for congressman in the Thirtieth district if the Citizens party makes nominations for national representatives. Several labor organizations have indorsed him.

The Republicans of the Twenty-eighth ward held a suggestion meeting in the Birmingham schoolhouse last night. Common Councilman John Lowis was named for another term. He will not have any opposition. The suggestions for school directors were Louis P. Knoepp and John W. Patch. Peter Meyer was named for ward assessor.

There will probably not be any fight at the Republican primaries in the Seventeenth ward for councilmanic candidates. The suggestion meeting will be held Saturday night. From present indications A. H. Leslie, former director of the department of safety, will have a clear field for select councilman. He will be opposed in February by Hugh Ferguson, who will be nominated by the Citizens. William Brand and W. R. Bailey will be suggested for common council nominations. The former is now a member. His colleague, M. G. Leslie, will not seek a re-election.

The Sixth ward Republican committee last night arranged for the holding of a suggestion meeting in the Shanahan building in Mayee street at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Great interest attaches to this gathering, owing to the contest in the ward between the McArthurs on one side and Mayor W. B. Hays and Peter Herbert on the other. Many rumors are heard about the possibility of Herbert trying to secure the Republican nomination.

The Nineteenth ward Orphans will meet in the Margaretta street schoolhouse tonight to nominate a ticket.

The Republican executive committee of McKeesport last night changed the rules relative to announcement fees. Magisterial candidates will pay $35 instead of $25, as will also city controller and treasurer. Fees for candidates for assessor are raised from $15 to $20. Select councilmen must pay $20 instead of $10 and common councilmen must contribute from $5 to $10. The aldermanic candidates were raised from $15 to $20.

The Prohibitionists of Aspinwall have placed the following ticket in the field for the February election: Council, R. M. Wilson; John S. Gault, F. C. Britain; school directors, W. C. Pollock and W. C. Jennings; judge of election, F. H. Love; constable, C. J. Shakely.

The Wilkinsburg Republican committee last night arranged for the following suggestion meetings: First ward, January 12. Second ward, January 13. Third ward, January 14. The borough meeting will follow immediately upon the Third ward meeting. The primary election will be held January 28.

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The new silk and cotton Louisines in plain colors, as much like silk as it is possible to bring any fabric that has cotton in it.

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Of course you will understand that this is a single idea, intending to illustrate how cheaply we are selling undermuslins in this special sale. There are many garments still lower in price, as well as many that are much finer and higher in price.

25c buys Corset Covers of Cambric, full French effect, entire front, neck and arm hole trimmed with lace insertion and edging, and there are eleven other styles of corset covers at same price.

25c buys Muslin Drawers with a trimmed ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks. And for the same amount there are four other styles of muslin and cambric drawers.

25c buys Short Petticoats of cambric, finished with a deep ruffle and a hemstitched hem. Or you can have a muslin short petticoat with a deep tucked ruffle. Besides there are several other styles at 25c.

25c buys a Chemise of muslin, the yoke trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, finished with a cambric ruffle.

And yet there be women who imagine they can save money by making their own underclothes.

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Why, madam, you wouldn't think of going to the trouble of choosing material and stitching and snipping at the garment when you can buy excellent gingham dresses for such small prices as are pointed out in the following list. Sizes are for 1, 2 and 3-year-old children:

50c. Gingham Dresses made with tucked yoke, ruffle of same over shoulder, neck and sleeve, finished with narrow white hemstitched ruffle and pleating.

65c. Gingham Dresses, made with pointed yoke, having three rows of white beading, neck and sleeves finished with white lawn ruffles.

75c. Gingham Dresses, having square yokes, ruffle of same edged with white beading over shoulders.

85c. Gingham Dresses, stripes or checks, square yokes, white embroidery insertion set in yoke, ruffle of material over shoulder; white hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves.

One interesting closing item to this section is the news that we will today sell $6.00 Coats for children, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, for $4.00 each.

Another interesting item is the fine French Baby Bonnets in cream and colors, comprising many novelties, elaborated in different ways with silk, all-over lace, chiffon, etc., for Half Prices—the $10.00 bonnets for $5.00, the $18.00 bonnets for $9.00, the $20.00 bonnets for $10.00.

We will also sell silk and wool Caps, all cream, for 35c that were 50c.

An Important Dinnerwear Special.

In our enlarged China, Bric-a-Brac and Glass Store, Third Floor, East, you will find many interestingly low prices, but none more so than the special figures we have set on the open stock patterns of imported English Porcelain Dinnerware. Very dainty it is in its sage green underglaze decoration.

Dinner Plates worth $2.50 at $1.50 doz.
Tea Plates worth $2.25 at $1.25 doz.
Pie Plates worth $2.00 at $1.00 doz.
Fruit Saucers worth $1.25 at 75c doz.
Tea Cups and Saucers worth $2.50 at $1.50 doz.
Open Vegetable Dishes worth 35c at 20c each.
Open Vegetable Dishes worth 45c at 35c each.
Steak Dishes worth 50c at 35c each.
Steak Dishes worth 85c at 50c each.
Steak Dishes worth $1.50 at $1.00 each.
Covered Dishes worth $1.50 at $1.00 each.
Round Vegetable Dishes worth 35c and 50c at 25c and 35c each.

Our Reduced Prices for Black Silks.

Frankly, you would not get these black silks for such incongruous prices were it not that the silks mentioned represent some odd lots that we find ourselves in possession of. Therefore,

Today for 58c a yard.

You can buy 75c Black Bailliet de Soie.

You can buy 75c Black Swiss Taffeta.

Today for 68c a yard.

You can buy 90c Black Taffeta, yard wide.

You can buy $1.00 and $1.25 Black Grenadine, 45 inches wide.

You can buy 85c Black Louisine, 20 inches wide.

Today for $1.00 a yard.

You can buy $2.00 Black Moire Stripes.

The Table Napery in Our Big Linen Sale.

While there are many Decorative Linens and Bed Linens, Towels and Towelings sold in this annual event, yet the long end of the special occasion is table napery. People recognize the fact that Napkins and Tablecloths and Damask by the yard can be purchased here during the last of December and all through January for much less than our unusually low prices.

The sale began yesterday and was attended by a very large gathering throughout the day, signifying that women are alive to the interests of their linen closets and that this sale will overtop all predecessors.

Solely for Table Napery the following prices are quoted:

Damask Napkins.

60c a dozen—usually 85c—neat German dice Napkins, 18x18 inches.

85c a dozen—usually $1.00—bleached Damask Napkins, 17x17 inches.

$1.25 a dozen—usually $1.50—bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches.

$1.75 a dozen—usually $2.25—bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches.

$2.85 a dozen—usually $3.50—bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches.

$4.50 a dozen—usually $6.00—bleached Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

$6.50 a dozen—usually $7.50 and $8.50—two grades of fine bleached Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

$9.50 a dozen—usually $11.50 and $12.50—very fine bleached Damask Napkins, in a large size.

Damask Tablecloths.

$2.00 each—usually $2.50—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x2 yards.

$2.85 each—usually $3.50—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2¼x2¼ yards.

$3.25 each—usually $4.00—bleached Damask Tablecloths—2½x2½ yards.

$4.50 each—usually $5.50 and $6.00—bleached Damask Tablecloths, two sizes, 2½x2½ and 2½x3 yards.

$6.75 each—usually $9.00—bleached Damask Table cloths, 2½x3 and 2½x4 yards.

$9.50 each—usually $11.50 and $12.50—bleached Damask Tablecloths, sizes from 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards.

$12.75 each—usually $15.75 up to $17.00—bleached Damask Tablecloths in different sizes, 2½x2½ to 2½x5 yards.

Table Damasks.

35c a yard—usually 45c—heavy pure linen cream Table Damask, 58 inches wide.

50c a yard—usually 65c—heavy cream Table Damask, 64 inches wide.

45c a yard—usually 60c—bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide.

60c a yard—usually 75c—bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide.

85c a yard—usually $1.00—bleached Table Damask, two widths, 68 and 72 inches.

$1.00 a yard—usually $1.25—bleached Table Damask, two widths, 72 and 31 inches.

$1.25 a yard—usually $1.50—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide.

$1.50 a yard—usually $1.75 and $1.85—two grades of bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide.

Young Ladies' and Girls' Winter Coats Reduced Prices.

Let's see, winter began on December 21st—lots of time for winter coats, and yet we are selling them for great reductions. Specimens—

At $5.00—were $10.00—sizes 4 to 6 years—Broadcloth Coats, in red, blue and brown, with cape.

At $8.00—were $12.00—sizes 4 to 6 years—Corduroy Coats in pretty and stylish Russian effects.

At $10.00—were $15.00—sizes 4 to 6 years—Velvet Coats in gray, with fur collars, and in blue and green, with lace collars.

At $12.00—were $16.00—sizes 14 to 18 years—fine Covert Cloth Coats, half fitting, strapped seams, lined throughout with satin.

At $12.00—were $18.00—sizes 14 to 18 years—Covert Cloth Coats in cape and paletot styles, having velvet collar and full sleeves.

At $15.00—were $23.00—sizes 14 to 18 years—three-quarter length Coats of cheviot, lined throughout. Colors, blue, oxford and black.

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Women who habitually study the economical side of buying will find their favorite theme carried out in the following paragraphs—

45c Habutai, one of the best grades of wash silk, a favorite silk for waists and kimonos, today specially priced at 30c a yard.

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Alliance	* 4:00 am	* 11:00 am
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Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9:30 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12:05 pm	* 10:30 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	* 12:05 pm	* 10:30 pm
Fort Castle and Ashtabula	* 12:05 pm	* 10:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	* 10:30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:00 pm	* 10:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:00 pm	* 10:30 pm
Youngstown and Lisbon	* 4:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:10 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:10 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 5:10 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5:50 pm	* 1:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 2:30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 7:15 pm	* 2:30 am
Columbus, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 2:30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 7:15 pm	* 2:30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:00 pm	* 3:45 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 8:30 pm	* 4:30 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 9:00 pm	* 5:30 am

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Cumb'd, Grafton & Fairm't	* 3:00 am	* 7:45 am
Cumb. Mail & Express	* 3:00 am	* 8:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleas. Accom.	* 8:15 am	* 2:45 pm
Connells. Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Harrison'burg, Parkersburg and Cincinnati Express	12:00 pm	8:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express	* 3:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Washington Express	* 3:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Washington Express	* 4:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Washington Express	* 11:30 pm	* 6:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash., Ohio & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	10:00 am
Wash., Ohio & Wheeling	* 9:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Wash., Ohio & Wheeling	* 4:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Wash., Ohio & Wheeling	* 4:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Wash., Ohio & Wheeling	* 11:30 pm	* 6:30 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Akron, Akron & Youngst'n	* 9:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Akron & Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Akron & Cleveland	* 11:30 pm	* 6:30 am
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Butler	* 7:00 am	* 10:30 am
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Butler, Passenger	* 6:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenville	* 8:00 pm	* 11:30 pm
Butler, Kittanning, N. Castle	* 9:00 pm	* 12:30 am
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Kittanning and New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:30 pm

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Cleveland & Toledo Express	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Cleveland Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Youngstown Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Youngstown, Carlsburg		
Cleveland Limited	* 7:00 pm	12:20 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express	* 7:00 pm	* 1:35 am
New York Express	* 7:00 pm	* 1:35 am
Wash., Balto. & Phila.	* 7:00 pm	* 1:35 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash., Ohio & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	10:00 am
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Tuesday, December 29, 1903.

Common council very properly amended the electric light contract ordinance to limit it to one year. The price the city has been paying is high, as compared with that paid by other cities and towns. There is no adequate reason why it should be tied for four years to those prices without the possibility of helping itself. As there can be only one bidder, there is no prospect for a reduced price at the present. There may be no relief for four years. Then again, conditions may change. New inventions are constantly being made, not to mention the possibility of competition in the local lighting field. The franchise license tax is on a one-year basis, and that is a long enough time for a lighting contract.

There is positive information, though not official, from Baltimore that Oscar G. Murray will be elected today as president of the Baltimore & Ohio system to succeed Col. L. F. Loree, resigned. Mr. Murray will come in under favorable auspices. As one of the receivers for the corporation several years ago he came in close touch with its operations and helped to plan its rejuvenation. As vice president he has been in closest touch with Col. Loree's able management and will be in position to continue that gentleman's plans. For the remainder Mr. Murray is a man of ideas, is aggressive, remarkably frank and a good executive. The Baltimore & Ohio should go forward under his direction, and while the public in its territory is sorry to see Mr. Loree go, it will welcome Mr. Murray as his successor.

Point bridge has not been closed. It will be closed while temporary repairs are made, the traction officials say, and with such repairs they are willing to risk further operation of their lines upon it. These temporary repairs are being made at the expense of the street railway company. Director Bigelow admits, in connection with his estimates for the year, that the bridge is in "bad condition" and recommends extensive repairs to avoid rebuilding. Under the circumstances a pretty heavy responsibility rests upon the city and the traction company in permitting the structure to remain open. If anything should happen it would be likely to involve a very heavy bill of damages in addition to the cost of rebuilding, to say nothing of grief or distress.

Estimates for municipal expenditures next year were laid before Mayor Hays yesterday, together with recommendations. They were given out at so late an hour that analysis is impossible here, but will be made later. A quick glance shows larger figures than those in the appropriation ordinances for this year. Director Bigelow's estimates call for an increase in almost every bureau and a particularly large addition for the bureau of bridges, including $150,000 for the repair of the bridge at the Point. When judgment is passed it should not be one of mere comparisons with former requirements, but should take into consideration the necessities of the municipality and its public. Taxation is burdensome when it does not procure safety and comfort for the people.

Controller Larkin's reply to the statement of President Callery of the light company is a sharp rejoinder, full of points that have not been explained. The city controller has no knowledge of taxes received from the light company in Pittsburgh that should add greatly to the cost of producing light. Aside from the limited conduit system down town there is no condition that should make light cost more in Pittsburgh than it costs in Harrisburg, where the price to the city is less than one-half of that charged here. There is no condition differing greatly from that in Johnstown and there is no apparent reason why light should cost any more in Pittsburgh than in Cincinnati or Cleveland, since both those cities get coal from here and must pay similar wages to labor.

There is a controversy between responsible employes concerning the cause of the terrible wreck on the Pere Marquette road, near East Paris. The signal operator declares the order lamp was blown out by the gale prevailing at the time, while the engineer is positive it was burning white. It is probable it will never be known which is right and that point is less important than the obvious fact that the Pere Marquette should adopt a better system for securing safety in the operation of a single track road than that in vogue. An automatic block system, signaling in both directions, would hardly cost more than one such wreck as that which occurred Saturday. It is a singular coincidence, but, of course, nothing more, that the switch timbers which caused the wreck of the Duquesne Limited fell from a Pere Marquette car.

Senator Mark Hanna's trail continues to furnish camping ground for a species of promoters of publicity that he has ceased to endeavor to shake off, probably hoping that if he doesn't notice them they will tire themselves out and pitch their tents elsewhere. The senator's pursuers see at the moment some deep and dark significance in announcement that the Ohio Republican state convention is dated for May 17, which is three days earlier than it need be held under the rules of the Ohio organization in a presidential year. The expressed dissatisfaction, however, is that it is not held earlier, and there is a demand for the reason from the campers and a disposition on their part to impute the fact to Senator Hanna for political unrighteousness. Doubtless Mr. Hanna is not losing sleep on account of this, and few others are likely to. The Ohio Republican convention is to be held at a time that will suit the convenience of Ohio Republicans, and that is all that need be said. Republicans in and out of Ohio are not worrying about it, and others needn't. Whether it be held earlier or whether it be held later is a matter of small moment provided it is held in time to elect the state's delegates to the national Republican convention. It seems to be timed with that in view. Ohio, for anything else, can be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time, in the right way. This was indicated not merely in the state conventions of last year and the year before, but at the November elections of those years. It will be recalled that on the occasions mentioned Senator Hanna was not occupying a back seat. He is usually at the point needed, when he is needed, which is satisfactory to all concerned.

Typhoid Dangers.

While Pittsburgh has been shocked and its sympathies touched by the typhoid fever epidemic at Butler, it has a more direct interest in the reports of an increase in the disease at Kittanning. Butler sewage drains into the Connoquenessing and ultimately reaches the Ohio by way of the Beaver river. That from Kittanning comes down the Allegheny. It is not to be said that Kittanning is suffering an epidemic. No systematic returns have been made of cases, so the number is not known. The reports say the number of cases is increasing and that analyses of the river water leave no doubt that the infection comes from points above.

Typhoid fever has been increasing in Pittsburgh, also, the December records surpassing any previously made. There is no more doubt here about the source of infection than at Kittanning, or at Butler, for that matter. Filtration is the one means of prevention, and there is ample warrant for the appeal of the Civic club to councils to do something at once. Select council, however, is as dilatory as the United States senate. So it declined—with a promise of prompt action by committee—to do anything with the Civic club plea or the joint resolution messaged from common council, which has already been delayed several weeks by the failure of the select branch to have a quorum.

There is but one resort for Pittsburghers for the present, and that is to boil their water for all purposes. If they do not take that trouble they must take their chances on the infected supply from the city mains, or buy water that is better.

A Quorum at Last.

Select council did manage to have a meeting yesterday, at which it received considerable business and several petitions, but it really transacted no business. Every motion was regarded with suspicion as a probable prelude to an attempt to call up one or another of the various railroad ordinances, and only once during the session did the council take a vote. It voted then 14 to 11 for a suspension of the rules, the motion failing for want of a two-thirds majority. An attempt in corporations committee, preceding the meeting of council, to get one of the railroad bills out was promptly voted down.

It may be taken that a meeting with a quorum present marks progress in the recent career of select council, and that at the same rate of going it will actually transact some business next year. This, of course, is a mere presumption to be verified or contradicted by future developments. The matter is wholly in the hands of councilmen, a considerable number of whom are so anxious to attend to the business of the public that they look forward to re-election in February. This latter, however, is wholly in the hands of the citizens of their respective wards, who are equally at liberty to do what they please about it.

Canadian Fears.

One need not always go from home in these days to learn what is the news of home, for one may secure a foreign paper and thereby at times in that way satisfy curiosity. Much news about the United States that is of interest to its people (or would be if it came under their eye) has been detailed in the Canadian newspapers since the Alaska award for which the Dominion has not yet forgiven Lord Alverstone, and really the interest of the news repays one for the time spent in perusal. To many of the editors, at least, the United States is a species of ogre. They picture Uncle Sam to their readers as having a terrible appetite for real estate that cannot be satisfied while there is any lying around with a sea frontage. Doubtless the newspapermen of the Dominion believe some of the things they are endeavoring to make their people believe.

That we may know how we are being made to appear in the Canadian press to the Canadian people, let us look at some of the indictments against us, some of them framed in set terms, others formed less clearly. An agitation in progress in the Dominion for the annexation of Newfoundland, which is not a part of Canada but a sister colony, and the associated agitation for the purchase of Greenland from Denmark, are, it appears, born of a fear that unless Canada gathers them in the United States will, sooner or later, do so. This is imputed to the United States for wickedness, and abuse is heaped upon our nation because of it almost as freely by some as if there was an actual campaign in progress here looking to a northern extension of American dominion in Atlantic waters. We are also charged with casting longing eyes at the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon splinters of the old French North American empire, lying, as a Toronto paper says, "in the throat of our (Canada's) own gulf of St. Lawrence." Again, Hudson bay agitation, side by side with the others, springs from the same hostile or envious feeling that prompts the declaration that "the American people are in a mood of arrogant greed," and which charges us with looking to the acquisition of Greenland from Denmark and of St. Pierre and Miquelon from France "as a means of hemming Canada in by a strangling half circle of American possessions."

There have been, perhaps, in the United States some purely academic expressions concerning Greenland and the French islets with reference to the stars and stripes, but it will be indeed news to millions of people, south of the international boundary, that there has been an agitation among them which would justify the perturbation of the Canadian press. As for the Canadian purpose to have Hudson bay declared a closed sea, for the purpose of excluding American whaling vessels, it is a matter that concerns other nations as well as our own, and if they should be willing we ought not object very strenuously. Greenland does not invite our appetite for new islands. Even Canada ought to see that our insular enterprise has been with our back to the regions of icebergs and snow-clad mountains. St. Pierre and Miquelon are trifles not worth considering, even as points of strategical advantage. Newfoundland is unthought of. Even possible exclusion from Hudson bay does not agitate us, though we would, of course, object. Canada need not feel alarm. All we want is our own. It is all we asked in Alaska.

Wise Naval Extension.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, announces that large appropriations will be asked of the present session of congress to continue the naval program. These appropriations will be necessary to continue the work under way, and the senator adds that when present construction and plans are completed the United States will have the most powerful navy in the world excepting that of Great Britain.

This pronouncement will probably have the effect of drawing a wail from the little Americans, those who have opposed every movement toward a larger national life and commerce. But the program will be indorsed by a vast majority of the American people. It is realized by the majority that a strong navy is one of the best guarantees of peace the country can have, and they do not overlook the fact that a very small war would cost more than a very large navy. The Spanish war would not have been fought had the American navy of 1898 been as strong as the navy of 1903.

Then again, however peaceful the international skies may appear, there is always a possibility of a first class war. What would be the cost of such a conflict to the United States unprepared for it? The cost would be appalling even with full preparation and certain victory. Without these it would be incalculable. It is good policy for every citizen to insure his dwelling, though the premium may seem high at times. On the same principle it is good policy for the United States to insure the nation. An effective navy is the best possible insurance. It is not a payment in the event of destruction, but a guarantee of safety. Other nations appreciate this and burden their resources to provide defense, and it would be worse than folly for the United States to neglect its defense when it can so well afford the expense.

War or Peace?

Outside of Russia and France, there is practically no talk of peace in the far east. Japanese public sentiment is, as it has been, for war, with increasing fervor. Diplomatic circles at Peking have abandoned hope of a peaceful settlement and London has grown pessimistic. Large orders for beef have been placed by Russia with two leading American packers, accompanied with a request to rush shipment. A large order for flour has been given by Japan to Minnesota millers. It, too, is of the "rush" variety. There are signs of military preparation in addition to the activity previously reported.

In the face of all this St. Petersburg unofficial reports are peaceful in tone. They argue that the delay in answering the Japanese note is evidence that it is being reviewed in detail, and if any concessions can be made they will be proposed. The czar, it is said, favors peace, even at some cost to his country.

Probably the most significant item of yesterday's news, however, was the report that Nicholas II. is breaking under the strain and may not have the physical force to resist the war party that is conceded to be strong at the Russian capital. The fact that the czar is spending sleepless nights is not a good augury, though he has internal problems to deal with that are hardly less serious than the threat of Japan on his eastern frontier. But even the czar's illness does not prevent the peace advocates from declaring that the heavy purchases of supplies, including beef, are not significant of war, but merely of the fact that the Russian government believes that preparation for war is a strong argument for Japan to keep the peace. The whole business is a Chinese puzzle to the outsider, but to the casual observer there are more symptoms of war than of peace.

Remember that the New Year resolutions that are kept are the only ones that count right.

It is about time for Venezuela to try to show Colombia out of the limelight.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"If you are troubled with cold feet at night
You should get a cure for it, of course;
The doctor may fix you all right,
Or, perhaps, you may need a divorce."

Hints are always timely, but more so sometimes than others.

Cold feet, however, are not merely hints, they are facts—cold facts.

And lots of people have them who don't want them and the hot-footed set who would like them, can't get them.

Some people are born with cold feet, or at least born to have them. Whether this condition, disorder or affliction, is due to the phase of the moon under which the victim was born, or merely to bad luck, has not been settled satisfactorily.

A disorder it surely is, this cold-footedness, for nature never intended man to suffer in this way. And if a disorder, why don't the doctors get after it hot-footed, and stamp it out, the same as lots of other prevalent disorders?

Anyway, a paper on the cause and effect of cold feet, and the ethics of the same, would be hailed with delight by legions of men and great hordes of fair maidens, to say nothing of just lots of husbands and wives, and possibly others.

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Some people contend that cold feet are dirty feet.

This, however, is contrary to reason—that is, the sort of reason found ready-made in nature.

There is a difference between dirt and filth, or foulness, for dirt is simply matter out of place. You say your face is dirty when splotched with candy, or jelly, or honey. These are all right in the right place, and no one would think of classing them as dirt. They are simply out of place when on the face.

Filth is that which is offensive to the natural senses and the tendency of which is to cause decay or degeneration.

The powders and lotions with which my lady dopes her face is dirt in the true sense, since it is matter out of place. The fact that it is clean matter does not better it, since it is out of place, the same as the dirt that settles on her brow while sweeping and dusting, or the grime that gathers there while cooking and fussing around in the kitchen.

Thus you see that some very fastidious persons, and of proper form, go into the best of society with very dirty faces, and are as proud of the effect as a wild Indian is of his grease paint. He is horrid, of course, but she is lovely—merely a distinction with only a slight difference, and that in favor of the savage, for he protects his face from the sun and elements, and preserves the natural oils of the skin, while she destroys these and robs the skin of the means provided for its preservation.

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The custom of daubing the face with powders, pomades, lotions and the like is of very ancient origin, being in vogue long before modern civilization dawned on the savage face of this earth. And it must have been universal since it has been found that it prevailed among the most heathenish of heathens and the savagest of savages.

If there is any truth in the saying that age adds respectability to customs and habits, this is about one of the most respectable extant. Besides showing respect for far distant ancestors, the habit is very strong evidence of the presence of ancestral blood from away back.

Naturalists tell us that strains of disposition do actually crop out after the lapse of many generations and almost innumerable crossings of blood. And medical scientists give it as a well established fact that certain physical characteristics may disappear for a very long time only to appear again in those so far removed from those from whom they inherited them that not even a memory of them remains. And some diseases act in the same way.

Therefore, we should not find fault with savages, and those who daub their faces, since they have inherited it. No doubt but civilizing influences will wear the habit out, in time.

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It is quite amusing to some persons to see a blonde complexioned face attached to brunette neck and ears; or to see a distinctly brunette face with pink cheeks and marble forehead.

While this may be somewhat amusing it is no laughing matter, for those who have the habit may have come by it honestly and can't help it any more than they can help the color of their eyes, or the qualities of their dispositions. And you know very well, no doubt, that some persons inherit dispositions, or seem to, that were not made in heaven.

It were better, therefore, and far more charitable to take a scientific, or pseudo-scientific view of all daubed, painted or retouched faces and conclude that it is but the outcropping of an ancient habit.

This is what scientists are pleased to term an atavistic tendency—a tendency to go away back. And, of course, the more pronounced the habit the farther back toward the original stock they have gotten. Atavism is a most interesting study, and mainly because it enables us to see and to realize how far backward we have gone, or rather how far our neighbors have gotten.

We have, apparently, passed the totem pole, but not the daubing and painting point. Until then we shall see more or less of it.

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The best of us, you know, are creatures of circumstances, and more or less rationals at that, for there are some who are forever finding fault with things as they come to pass and particularly with the weather.

And again even will the poet, maybe not so many who want to feel and really do feel that whatever is is right. These argue that cold weather is really necessary in order to freeze out evil bugs, and poisons, and to make sledding, skating and snowballing possible.

But between these two one is liable to get twisted. In fact there are a great many who have been twisted and can't get untwisted, one of whom appears to be the poet who wrought out the following contwisted verses:

I love the happy winter time,
When all the hills are white,
When frost is thick upon the panes
And pipes freeze up at night.

I love the joyful winter time,
When, shutting out the air,
We huddle in our houses and
Inhale the poison there.

O happy, happy winter time,
What joy the blizzards bring,
How sweet it is to have cold feet
While gladly reveling.

O glad, O joyous winter time,
When ice coats all the stones
And people without rubbers on
Get home with broken bones.

I love the lovely winter time,
The time of chills and ills,
The time of doubling up on gas
And coal and doctors' bills.

Come, let us join the ones who think
The winter time is grand
And that it brings a thousand kinds
Of blessings on the land.

O merry, merry winter time,
The times of mumps and croup
And smallpox and pneumonia—
Let's gaily, gladly whoop!

O let's exult with them who say
The wintry season frees
The world of germs and in return
Brings healthful epidemics.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something to Worry About.

Some papers are worrying over the fear that there may be war with Great Britain, and that before we realize it the great lakes will be filled with British warships brought up the St. Lawrence and through the Welland canal. Some people will worry over almost anything. For our part, we prefer to worry over the prediction that several thousands of years from now Chicago will be at the bottom of Lake Michigan.—Minneapolis Journal.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—December 28.

Antwerp—Vaderland, for New York.
Plymouth—Patricia, for New York.
Moville—Furnessia, for New York.
Genoa—Romanic, for Boston.

Arrived—December 26.

Moville—Dunlsian, from St. John.
Lizard—Amerika, from New York, for Hottendam; Belgenland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Leased Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Another of George Washington's houses has come into possession of the public. It is the old Jumel mansion, the colonial residence at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Amsterdam avenue, which was Washington's headquarters at various times during the war of independence, and which was visited by the general afterward, in 1790, when it was used for a tavern. For many years patriotic societies of the state have wanted this property for a park, and there has been a steady effort to get it by purchase, the money for which should be raised by contributions. It takes a long time to raise a few thousand dollars for such a purpose, patriotic as most Americans are. That has been demonstrated so many times that it needs no further proof.

But, at last, after many public meetings a great deal of letter writing to the newspapers, and several addresses on the subject, it was found that the Jumel property could be got with a little more sustained effort, and today saw the consummation. There will be a park laid out, and the house itself will most likely be turned into a museum for revolutionary relics. It will resemble in general appearance and characteristics the Washington headquarters at Newburg, except that the Jumel house is a handsome one, while the little cottage up the Hudson is decidedly more of a shanty than a mansion. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Bishop Potter and other prominent men took part in the dedicatory ceremonies today, and the oratorical atmosphere was as red, white and blue as that of a properly managed Fourth of July.

Rather Like the Cold.

It is very cold in New York, and skating is good. Now it is announced that another Arctic wave is on the way to the Atlantic coast and that the bitterest weather of the winter is due. Gothamites do not mind, so long as the air is dry. It is the piercing humidity so generally characteristic of a cold wave in this city that the seasoned residents dread. They are not to be frightened by mere biting cold, no matter how sharp may be the teeth of the frost-wolf.

New Mayor Seems Popular.

If the new mayor of New York does not feel that he is being made welcome by his fellow-citizens of New York, then he must be callous to expressions of good will, indeed. There will be a reception to him at the Democratic club tomorrow night, a dinner by the "Ames Corner" crowd on January 22th, and any number of other entertainments of greater or less import within the next week or two. The reception at the Democratic club will be a crush indeed. The house is a goodly sized one, but whenever there is an occasion of considerable popularity—such as the first welcome to a new Democratic mayor—every part of the place is sure to be jammed. The parlors, the halls, the upstairs rooms, and presumably the kitchen, are always full of enthusiastic citizens—not necessarily Tammany men, either. Of course, that element predominates, but there are others.

When the first reception was given to Mayor Van Wyck five years ago, some of those bidden to the love feast could not get into the house at all, while others cooled their heels for half an hour outside, in Fifth avenue, until enough of the early arrivals had enjoyed their handshake with the new executive, and got away to make room for them. Indications are that the club house will be crowded tomorrow, for Col. McClellan is certainly as popular as ever Van Wyck was in his best days.

Ann Is Growing Old.

Brooklyn has solved the query, "How old is Ann?" She is 107 years. Her name is Ann Murray, and she is so spry that she might be 40 years younger. But she has a Bible record to prove her age, and it would be a bold man who dared to doubt it, and tell Ann so.

It's McClellan's Business Now.

Some of the cynics who watch the progress of municipal affairs are calling attention to the fact that there were fewer arrests yesterday in Manhattan and the Bronx than there have been on any Sunday since Mayor Low got fairly into his chair at city hall. This was his last Sunday and the inference is that he considered the liquor question "up to McClellan." In the seven months during which Low was mayor 30 arrests for illegal liquor selling, with none at all in Brooklyn and elsewhere in Greater New York.

May Make a Difference.

Bellevue hospital has been under fire many times, on account of alleged ill treatment of patients by subordinates, in most instances the hospital has come out unhurt. Now it has a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons to deal with. The lodge says that one of its members was not attended to properly, and it will insist on a complete investigation. Masons are very strong in New York, as they are everywhere, and Bellevue feels that it is, in the slang of the day, "up against it."

But Parks Is in Prison.

Among housesmiths and other workmen in the building trades, the name of Sam Parks has been frequently heard in conversation today. The statement of Charles L. Bidlin, president of the Building Trades' Employers' association, that the men who dynamited two large buildings in course of construction lately are members of the "wrecking gang" formed and fostered by Parks, has created a sensation. Parks is in Sing Sing, and what he thinks about it will not be published, unless the prison authorities permit it. But the influence of the great walking delegate of "No. 2" is still abroad, and there are many people who believe that the story told by Bidlin is true. Comment is made on his opinion that there will be no more dynamiting because Parks is a back number. This is true of Parks so long as he is in prison, but if he should serve his sentence and get into the world again, he might regain some of his power, and many of his old associates, as well as those who were on the opposite side when he was managing labor affairs here, believe that he would be as busy and aggressive as ever. This is based on the average knowledge of human nature. Parks is a born leader—when he is out of prison.

Still a Reminder of Devery.

There is a wreath of Christmas evergreens still on the famous pump at Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. It is the only indication in that neighborhood that "Big Bill" Devery is still regarded with admiration by a faithful few. The "Big Club," which used to be next door to his home in Twenty-eighth street has gone out of existence, so far as outward signs go. There used to be a gold big on each of the window shades, but they have disappeared. There may be a few Devery "bugs" left, but they do not advertise themselves under that name. The "Ex-S. Devery association" rooms, across Eighth avenue from the "original pump" tavern, are still open, however. The "chief" is not out of politics yet, as he desires all of his friends to remember.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. McKinley.

Holland.
George B. Markham.
Edwin M. Smith.

Victoria.
J. C. Allen.
Mrs. Allen.
C. P. Engel and brother.
William Hare.

Navarre.
W. W. Foster.
P. H. Schweitzer.
J. M. Morrison.

Continental.
B. Mellison.

Manhattan.
J. R. Kornblum.
J. L. Irwin.
Mrs. Irwin.
N. J. Dall.
Miss E. B. Thompson.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Grand.
F. H. Oreman.

Herald Square.
D. M. Shire.
A. M. Martin.
F. A. Hoehn.
C. S. Johnson.

Morton.
H. G. McKenna.
J. Flagran.
F. S. Nott.

Astor.
H. P. Sucker.

St. Denis.
A. Lang.

Fifth Avenue.
C. M. Logue.
W. H. Blair.
Edward M. Brash.
Joshua Rhodes.

Albemarle.
Elizabeth M. Chambers.
Virgil H. Booher.

Vendome.
M. G. Cohn.
W. Hamburger.
A. T. Moore.
Mrs. Moore.

Broadway Central.
N. Shaffer.
Miss Ethel Hitchman.
F. Wolmstock.

Imperial.
J. Ablett.
C. G. Smith.
Henry Butterfield.
Ansell Robertson.
Miss Agnes Gantz.
Lydia Bates.
Theodore Dezemler.
J. E. Thaddald.
L. Weiller.
Charles Jones.

Grand Union.
J. H. Hansen.
Mrs. Hansen.
Miss E. Ortman.

Belvedere.
T. F. Bance.

Sinclair.
M. P. Connolly.

Darlington.
C. E. Lincoln.
E. E. Davis.

Political Drift.

Says the Detroit Free Press (Ind.): "The business world that regards Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and election with dismay consists of the little Wall street peas. They are turning yellow, and so they think all the world is turning yellow."

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Speaking of the situation in the state of New York and reported differences among Republican leaders, the New York World (Ind.-Dem.) says: "New York is an uncertain state, and will remain such until after the ballots are counted next November. And so is the whole country. Democrats and the best friends of that party who emphasize this uncertainty to the end that it may prepare the conditions which will make for success. These include, indubitably, an honest and capable administration of the municipal government in this city. Enlightened and patriotic action by the Democrats in congress, and a sagacious nomination for president upon a sane and truly Democratic platform. Republican quarrels alone will not give New York to the Democrats."

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In the matter of Senator Gorman's attack on the Panama canal treaty, the Washington Star (Ind.-Rep.) says: "The business sense of the south seems at last to be in the way of triumphing over the sentiment of politicians. It is a little late, but better late than never. There is no reason why the south should forever remain under the domination of men whose stock in trade is the bugaboo about the negro, and who would object to the resurrection trumpet itself unless assured that a Republican was not to supply the breath."

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It is apparent also to the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) that Senator Gorman has tripped and fallen as it says: "It is evident that the anti-Panama crusade has fallen to pieces. Senator Gorman will be unable to muster any effective opposition to the treaty, and his boasted leadership has suffered a serious loss of prestige. His complete misconception of public sentiment in the predicament even of the leaders of his own party and his utter failure to understand a national opportunity and obligation have discredited his ability as a manager. The opposition must now content itself with criticising the methods by which it was reached, and is undertaken to impeach the means while sustaining the end is simply imbecile."

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Judge Alton B. Parker as a vote getter has been analyzed a good deal lately and the result is not favorable to his presidential boom. Discussing some figures the Washington Post (Ind.-Dem.) says: "We have always felt sure that Judge Parker is an estimable gentleman, a just and upright magistrate, a learned and incorruptible expounder of the law, but we do not believe that he would make a strong candidate for the presidency next year, and this conviction is based wholly upon the facts connected with his election to the bench in 1897. He did not come within 10,000 of developing the normal vote of the party, and his success was due wholly to Republican disaffection."

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Judge Gray has not been getting much support in Delaware and the Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.-Dem.) thus explains it: "The opposition shown to the suggested presidential candidacy of Judge Gray by the Democratic leaders of Delaware is one of those instances of bigotry and folly with which the history of the Democracy of that state so abounds. Judge Gray, being not only an honest man, but a wise, patriotic American, refused to accept the financial heresies and the socialistic vagaries of W. J. Bryan as true Democratic principles, and, consequently, did not go to the polls to approve them by his vote. Because he had the integrity, courage and public spirit to repudiate Bryan, and Bryanism, the Delaware leaders now propose to prevent, if they can, his public popularity by making the Democratic Brown-Gray ticket go no further than 1,201, and it clearly suggests that the Delaware leaders are much like what Horace Greeley once described the Union league, of New York, to be—"mostly fools."

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"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was hardly more cheerful in adversity than the Philadelphia Record, which says: "The falling off in the representation of the counties in the next Democratic state convention as a result of the decreased vote cast at the late election is not a matter to be deplored. The heaviest decline of representation is in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. This is altogether fortunate. There will be in the next convention a decisive majority of delegates from interior communities who may be trusted to give more sensible direction to party effort unhampered by Philadelphia and Pittsburgh dictation."

The Treaty of Annexation.

When the opposition of the New England senators made it impossible to bring about the ratification of a treaty providing for the annexation of Texas, the administration party conceived the plan of annexation by joint resolution, which required only a majority vote in each house. When enough opposition to the annexation of Hawaii manifested itself to make it certain that no treaty would be ratified by the senate, President McKinley fell back on the Texas precedent, and obtained by a joint resolution the territory that could not be obtained through the treaty-making power. Now it is said that if the senate rejects the Panama treaty the administration will push a joint resolution through congress annexing Panama to the United States. If the canal treaty is ratified, the annexation of Panama is neither desirable nor necessary. If party partisanship accompanies the rejection of the treaty, the interests of the United States in the isthmus are so important that annexation becomes inevitable.—Detroit Free Press.

Canada's Attitude.

If Canada insists on making her own international bargains she must prepare to be held to and abandoned to separate responsibility. The treaty power involves nationhood, and a treaty made without the consent of the imperial government would sever the bond at once. Canada seems to desire all the advantages with none of the drawbacks of the imperial connection.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Neither Friends Nor Enemies.

Nobody is opposing the nomination of Judge Parker for president. He hasn't an enemy in the world, so far as the record shows. By the same token he hasn't any friends who are shucking their coats for him, and unless all signs fail, the Democrats will need a leader next year who can start something.—Memphis Scimitar.

Hampered.

An Atchison mother has read women's magazines in vain for a method to adopt to break off an undesirable engagement. All of them say to send the girl abroad for a year, but she can't raise enough to send her to St. Joe.—Atchison Globe.

A Mossback.

Senator Gorman ought to go south and spread out with the intelligence of the people. They are a few centuries ahead of him on the Panama question.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"But, Pat, are you sure you love her?"
"Shure, is it? Be Hivins, Oi can't shlape dreamin' about her."—Life.

In the play, of course, the villain is always properly chastised by the hero; but in real life, unfortunately, it frequently happens that the villain is six feet tall and a good boxer.—Puck.

"Jim Brownlee is going to give the greatest dinner they've ever had at the club."
"An expensive one, eh?"
"You bet it is! They're going to have ever so many different styles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third instalment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went, so you can start reading in from below.
Penelope—Yes; but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell how it ends!—Judge.

"I thought you said the doctor told you you mustn't drink except at your meals."
"Well?"
"Well, what are you doing in this saloon?"
"Obeying orders. Don't you see the free lunch counter over there? I can get a meal here with every drink."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Greenlander—Now I can't vote until spring.
The Explorer—I don't see why.
The Greenlander—They've closed the polls for the night.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

She—I wonder why they have that picture?
He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Capt. Robert Catlin.

Capt. Robert Catlin, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at the home of Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, in Washington, where he had been a guest at dinner on Christmas day, and suffered a double attack of paralysis that evening. Funeral services will be held Wednesday and interment with military honors will be made at the cemetery attached to the soldiers' home in Washington, where Catlin served as the governor for many years during the administration of Gen. J. M. Hunt. Capt. Catlin was born in Illinois in 1826. He was graduated from West Point Military academy in 1847. He lost a leg at the battle of Weldon railroad in 1864. After the war he served a number of years in the adjutant generals' of a western military academy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cready Swisher.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cready Swisher, aged 63, widow of John H. Swisher, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Presley Gordon, in Hays borough. The deceased woman was born on Cready's Hill, Baldwin township and resided in that vicinity all her life. Her husband was a member of company H, One Hundred and Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry. He died in May, 1864, as the result of wounds received at Cold Harbor. Mrs. Swisher is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Gordon and Mrs. Rowena Davidson, and three sons, Walter, Owen and Oliver, all of Hays. Besides the above 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Alexander Sullivan.

Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, well-known on both sides of the Atlantic as an author and editorial writer, died in Chicago yesterday, after one week's illness, following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Miss Margaret F. Buchanan, was 56 years old. She was born in Rockford, but her family removed to Detroit, Mich., when she was a baby. During Charles A. Dana's lifetime, she was a frequent contributor to the New York Sun, and was an editorial writer on the Chicago Times in the days of Wilbur F. Storey. Up to the time of her last illness, Mrs. Sullivan was an editorial writer on the Chicago Chronicle. In 1896 she had a stroke of paralysis from which she recovered completely, but she was stricken again Sunday afternoon.

Christopher Horn.

Christopher Horn, aged 68, a pioneer settler of Homestead, died at his home in McClure street, Homestead, late Sunday after a long illness due to a complication of diseases. He was born in Germany and came to America when very young. He located in what is now Homestead and for many years was a prominent contractor of that vicinity. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Henry, Frederick, Elizabeth and Grunge, all at home, and Mrs. Thomas Granger of Homestead. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church.

Mrs. Isabella McM. Myers.

Mrs. Isabella McManigal Myers, wife of W. H. Myers, an employe of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and a school director of the Twenty-first ward, died of cancer yesterday morning at her residence, No. 227 Lowell street, East End. She was 46 years of age. She has been ill for seven months. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Vinnie May. The deceased was born in Broadtop, Bedford county, in 1858, and resided in Pittsburgh for 25 years. She was married in May, 1885.

Mrs. Orpha A. Carson.

Mrs. Orpha A. Carson, 42 years of age, the wife of Wilbert G. Carson, a carpenter, formerly of this city, died Saturday in Philadelphia at No. 2020 West York street, where she had resided for the last six months with her husband. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh this morning and will be taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ional Pierce, No. 1200 Lincoln avenue, where the funeral services will be held on Wednesday.

Col. John W. Andrews.

Col. John M. Andrews, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Orange, Va. He was graduated from West Point profit in 1850. He came out of the civil war in 1865 as major of the Twenty-first infantry. In October, 1898, he was promoted to the rank of colonel. He served for a short time in the Spanish war as brigadier-general of volunteers, and was retired in 1899 at his own request.

Lemuel Wilcox.

Lemuel Wilcox died at his home, Bank street, Beaver, Saturday, of dropsy. He was aged 61 years and was a well-known druggist of this place. He was born in Pittsburgh and resided there until seven years ago when he removed to Beaver. He is survived by his widow and two step-children, Mrs. D. W. Nelson and Mrs. James W. Gasswell.

Theodore S. Tower.

Theodore S. Tower, aged 55, died at his home in this city Saturday. Mr. Tower was a graduate of the College of Pharmacy and was a well-known managing druggist. The confinement of his business impaired his health. He abandoned it and became a postoffice clerk in July. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. Of the latter, one, E. S. Tower, lives in Minnesota, the other, H. Knight Tower, lives in Kansas City.

Col. Henry L. Thomas.

Col. Henry L. Thomas, for 34 years translator in the state department, died yesterday in Washington, aged 68 years

STABLE BURNS WITH FINE HORSE

Many Small Blazes Were Results of Cold Weather and the Holiday Season.

THAWING PIPES DANGEROUS

Over-heated stoves, a Christmas tree and frozen water pipes were the cause of alarms of fire yesterday in various parts of the city. The greatest damage was that to a stable in which one horse was roasted. From a stove a frame building on Friendship avenue, near Euclid, which is leased by William Price, the Sixth street merchant, as a stable, took fire yesterday afternoon, causing the death of a valuable horse and the destruction of the building. The loss is placed at about $4,000, and includes a trap, feed, harness and the building. The animal was valued by Mr. Price at $300. Mr. Price was using the carriage and two horses at the time of the fire, or these animals would also have likely perished.

With a torch a servant in the house of H. O. Bernett, in Lemington avenue, attempted to thaw the water pipes, and to set fire to the wainscoting. The alarm was turned in at 8:45 o'clock and before the department had extinguished the blaze another alarm was sounded on account of a Christmas tree setting fire to the living apartments of 6215 Station street, which are occupied by Mrs. Lena Meyers.

The tree was in the dining room and was loaded with inflammable material. Two children were playing at the foot of the ornament with matches. With such rapidity did the flames spread to the curtains and woodwork of the room that the children narrowly escaped. Mrs. Meyers, who was on the second floor, in giving the alarm, was almost suffocated. The loss is $400. The building is owned by Mrs. Margaret Minus. The damage to the Lemington residence was $25.

At 5:15 a fire was started in the basement of the grocery store of J. Brimkshoff at 6402 Marchand street, from burning papers which were ignited under frozen pipes. The damage was slight.

A fire of unknown origin caused some excitement yesterday afternoon in the Boyle block, in Federal street, Allegheny. The blaze started in the store room of C. W. Myers, 107 Federal street. Several families that lived on the third floor were badly scared. The loss amounts to about $100, which is covered by insurance.

The residence of Robert Hanning of 6227 Market street, Allegheny, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning. The blaze started on the roof and was caused by a defective chimney. The damage is covered by insurance.

A tenement house at 717 and 719 May street, McKeesport, was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the amount of $1,500. The fire is thought to have originated in the cellar among some rubbish. The building is owned by William A. Kelley of Duquesne, and was insured.

A small fire caused by an overheated stove damaged to the extent of $100 the residence of Joseph Solomon at 180 West Carson street, South Side, yesterday morning.

The explosion of a lamp at the residence of C. J. Rodgers, 2217 Second avenue, last night caused a damage of $100.

Fire causing a damage of $300 occurred yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock in the grocery store of S. L. Sigal, 7443 Dixon street, Swissvale. The fire started from a stove.

A 7-year-old son of John Williamson, Craft avenue, Crafton, yesterday found some matches and proceeded to start a fire under a stairway. His mother smelled the smoke and called help. The fire was quickly extinguished and the loss will be $100.

INDEPENDENT COAL MEN WAR ON THE RAILROADS

Will Assist Ohio Attorney General Fight the Hocking Valley.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Independent coal operators met today to discuss plans to assist the attorney general in his suit against the Hocking Valley Company. The operators object to the coal carrying railroad companies of the state, as it is believed the roads are united in opposition to the independent operators, who are anxious to secure switches to their mines.

This relief, it is claimed, is denied them by the railroad companies.

In the neighborhood of 50 independent operators, who are anxious to mine coal and who are willing to sell it at from $1.50 to $1 per ton, are unable to work their mines by reason of the fact that they cannot ship their coal, the railroad companies declining to connect the switches and sidings of the independent operators with the main line of the railroads.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Hocking Valley roads are charged with being the principal offenders and the independent operators will ask for relief from the courts and the legislature.

SOHO POLICE STATION BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Get It for $5,200—Lauler and Beckert Were Bidders.

The old Fourteenth ward police station property, in Second avenue, near Brady street, was sold yesterday at public auction to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for $5,200 after lively competition in the bidding, in which Councilmen John Lauler and Chris Beckert, Jr., took part. Beckert made the first bid of $4,000. The steel company bid $4,600. Beckert raised it to $4,800. The steel company bid $5,000. Lauler then offered $5,100, and the bidding closed with an offer of $5,200 by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

This was accepted by Director Moore, but the deed to the property cannot be delivered until councils have passed an ordinance authorizing the sale at the price stipulated, which is $1,700 in excess of the company's original offer, presented by Councilman W. H. Stevenson.

When Stevenson brought an ordinance into councils authorizing the sale of the property to the steel company for $3,500, Lauler took the floor and said he would give $4,000 more. Thereupon Stevenson pulled out of his pocket a letter authorizing him to give $5,000 for the property.

This caused a sensational scene on the floor of councils at the time, and resulted in ordering another sale. The property was finally sold to the steel company for $5,000; but at the last meeting objections were made because the property had not been sold at public auction, and the finance committee was again instructed to hold a public sale, and this resulted yesterday in a further gain of $200.

The property in Carson street, near Third street, Thirteenth ward, was put up at public auction yesterday afternoon by Director Moore, but the highest bid was $2,200, and the director continued the sale until April 21.

Catholic Society Changed Its Name.

The name of the St. Mary Magdalen Total Abstinence and Beneficial society of Homestead has been changed to the Father Bullion Total Abstinence and Beneficial society. The change was made to honor Father J. J. Bullion of the church at Homestead. The organization last evening elected M. J. Madigan and John McIntyre delegates to the convention of the Federation of Catholic societies in Pittsburgh on January 24.

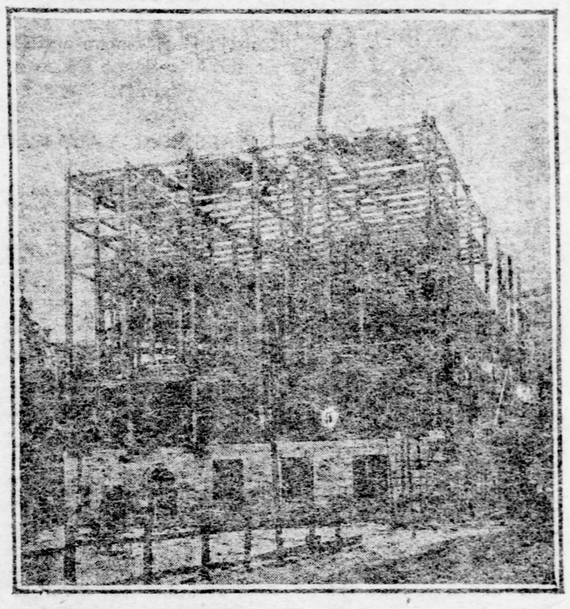
Butler Relief Fund Is Now $9,043 45.

The Butler relief fund now amounts to $9,043 45. The contributors yesterday were: Children of the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church, Sunday school, $5 50; M. F. Hamilton, class of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, $1 25; Margaret Busse, Irwin, Pa., $1; Mary Hunter, Skidmore, Pa., $10; Matthew Hunter, Skidmore, Pa., $5.

Alleges He Keeps Gambling House.

John Dow, of 4911 Thirty-ninth street, who alleges Albert Stanton assaulted him Saturday night, has entered suit against Stanton, charging that he keeps a gambling house at his poolroom in Penn avenue, near Thirty-first street.

Labor Troubles Cause Long Delay On Wabash Terminals



Cold weather, lack of material and labor troubles are responsible for the delay in the construction of the Wabash passenger terminal station at Liberty and Ferry streets, which was to have been completed this week. The above photograph shows the progress of the work so far. A part of the contract, which aggregates $1,000,000, has been taken from a large firm. J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, declares that he will superintend the completion of the work. The structure will be one of the handsomest in the city.

M'ILVAIN DYNAMITES HERRS ISLAND BRIDGE

Pier for West Penn Railroad's Connection With Stock Yards Blown Up Because Contractors Defied Allegheny Officials.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works of Allegheny had the foundations of the West Penn railroad bridge pier, at the foot of McFadden street, removed by dynamite on Saturday night. The Pittsburgh Construction Company, which is doing the work, commenced operations in River avenue last week without permission from Allegheny councils and without consulting Director McIlvain. Street Commissioner Charles Striepeke, with several employes of the highways and sewers department, shortly before midnight Saturday went to where the pier for the new bridge to Herrs island is being built, in River avenue, at the foot of McFadden street. A charge of dynamite was put under the stone work and set off. The explosion, although not severe, resulted in the demolition of the work of the contractors. Director McIlvain last night said:

"That work was started more than a week ago by the Pittsburgh Construction Company without permission from me or by any ordinance from councils, despite that the pier is being built on city property. I was informed of this and notified the contractors to stop work. It was, and while the representative of the Pittsburgh Construction Company was in my office discussing the thing with me last Tuesday afternoon one of my men came in and informed me that a big gang of men was at work on the pier. This deception made me angry, and I sent Detective James McKay out to McFadden street with 10 officers. The work was stopped.

"But there seemed a disposition on the part of the contractors to continue work, and I resented this. To have any corporation defy the city government and be permitted to carry out its bluff would result in establishing a precedent that might cause the city plenty of trouble in the future. My men simply destroyed what work had been done on the new pier, and there will be no more work done on it until the contractors procure permission through the proper channels. I spoke to the mayor and city solicitor before I sent my men out, and I don't think there will be any trouble as a result of what I did."

MURRAY TO BE ELECTED B. & O. PRESIDENT TODAY

Successor to L. F. Loree Virtually Decided Upon by Directors of the Road.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Oscar G. Murray, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will tomorrow be elected as executive head of that system, at a meeting of the board of directors to be held in New York city, as a successor to L. F. Loree, who resigned on Saturday. This fact was made known today at the Baltimore & Ohio central building, and at one time it was decided to make an official statement to that effect, but later this was rescinded as a courtesy to the directors, who will announce the election tomorrow.

The slate for promotions following the election of Mr. Murray is entirely problematical, the most prominently mentioned being George L. Potter, third vice president, for the position now occupied by Mr. Murray. As Mr. Cassatt's hand has been so clearly shown in this matter, however, it is not unlikely that a Pennsylvania official may be selected for the first vice president. It was stated tonight that George M. Shriver, assistant to the president, may become the first vice president.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Wall street gossip today says the change of base of President Loree from the Baltimore & Ohio to the Rock Island was caused by two considerations. One was an uncommonly tempting salary, and the other was a desire to be the executive head of an independent railroad property. The Baltimore & Ohio is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, and in matters of policy President Cassatt could overrule President Loree. As the head of the Rock Island system, Mr. Loree will receive a salary of $50,000 per annum, and will be allowed to operate the railroad in his own fashion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Oscar S. Murray, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in Philadelphia today to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad officials. It is the opinion here that Mr. Murray is to be elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio to succeed Mr. Loree.

After a talk with President Cassatt, Mr. Murray spent the greater part of the day with Frank Thompson, Jr., Drexel & Co. There will be a full quorum at the special meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio, called to elect a new president of the company.

ERIE EMPLOYES ENGINEER TO PLACE ITS EXTRA TRACKS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—The appointment of J. M. Graham, new chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, to a similar position with the Erie will mean the beginning of the four tracking of that road as far as Hornellsville, three-tracking to Salamanca and double-tracking it the remainder of the road, except possibly the Cincinnati division.

Bridge Men Wanted by Government.

The United States civil service commission has been called on to conduct examinations all over the country for engineers, levelers, engineering draughtsmen, bridge designers, bridge draughtsmen, junior bridge draughtsmen and mechanical engineers. The recruits are needed in the construction of the proposed barge canal in New York state, for which the legislature of that state appropriated $1,000,000. Examinations will be held in Pittsburgh January 12 for a number of positions connected with the civil engineering branch of the work.

McKeesport Councilman Fined.

Councilman Joseph T. Roth of McKeesport was fined $5 and costs for breaking quarantine at the Fifth Avenue hotel, McKeesport, several days ago. When the hotel was quarantined Roth broke out and was again quarantined.

MITCHELL ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

President of the Miners Favors Action Against Operators Reducing Workmen.

The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers will hold a special meeting next Monday in Indianapolis, called by President John Mitchell, to consider plans to fight against the reduction given the men by the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company and the Jamison Coal Company. The district executive board and the national board will co-operate in formulating plans to fight against the reduction. The miners' officials contend that as the United States Steel Corporation has not reduced its union men it should not cut down the wages of the miners.

The district board yesterday decided to enter the Connellsville regions immediately. Urban Bellingham, vice president, and Frank McKenna, national organizer, will start the work of organizing the employes of the Frick company. They left last night for Brownsville and will go to Uniontown and Stockdale this morning. The United Mine Workers realize that should the Frick and Jamison companies reduce their men all the miners in the district likely will have to accept a reduction.

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SCHOOLS RESUME MONDAY

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 28.—No deaths occurred today from typhoid fever a cause for thankfulness tonight. Two new cases were reported, one a Russian in Red Row and the other a little child in the Francis Bayer's family in which two deaths have occurred, and two besides the little one taken sick today, are now ill. The number of deaths, thirteen, during the past week, is a most discouraging feature of the epidemic and it is feared the proportion of deaths to the number of cases may be 9 or 10 per cent. In the Plymouth, Pa., epidemic in 1885 the proportion was a little more than 10 per cent. In the late epidemic at Ithaca, N. Y., 6 per cent of the patients died. At the present time the death rate is about 7 per cent. At present it is the intention of the school board to have city schools commence next Monday. About 15 per cent of the teachers are still on the sick list and it is calculated that not more than 70 per cent attendance of the pupils could be secured. There is a difference of opinion as to resumption. The state board of health continues its work of distributing disinfectants to the people of Butler.

Among late contributions are the Rockville Lutheran church, $48; Williamsport, Pa., $265; Francis J. Torrence, $50; Johnstown, $477; Kane, $523; Karns City, $76; Portersville, $52; Charles T. Almond, Los Angeles, Cal., $10; Epworth league, Parkers, $60; Charles Burgess, Titusville, $25; Curry & Shaw, Pittsburgh, $25; Leonard Harrison, Wellsboro, $25, Jamestown, N. Y., $200; Irene Temple, Wilkesbarre, $25; Greenwich Insurance Company, $50; Monongahela, Pa., $24; Norwich Union Fire Insurance company, $25; M. Shoemaker, Stevenson, Md., $25, George Stitzing New Castle, $25. This evening three thousand dollars, part of the amount in hand, was received from Mayor William Hayes of Pittsburgh.

FREEPORT, PA., Dec. 28.—The board of health of this place, has issued a circular to the people here, warning them, in the face of the fever scourge in Butler, to take every precaution here to prevent an epidemic of like nature at this place. So far, this winter, but 10 cases of the disease has been reported.

RED CROSS WARNING AGAINST IMPOSTORS

The Pittsburgh auxiliary of the Red Cross society warns the people of the city against impostors who are said to be collecting money asserted to be for the typhoid fever victims at Butler. At a meeting of the society yesterday it developed that two men and a woman were making a house to house canvass for subscriptions and were appropriating the money to their own use. The Red Cross fund has been increased $123 by recent contributions.

New Hall Dedicated at McKeesport.

The handsome new hall of the German military company in McKeesport was dedicated yesterday. Mayor Falkenstein delivered the dedicatory address.

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DEATHS.

EBERHART—On Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MISS MARY EBERHART, in her 59th year.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Henry Riethmiller, No. 16 Mary street, Pleasant Valley, Nine Mile run, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GARBER—On Friday, December 25, 1903, at 11 a. m., at Thomasville, Ga., GEORGE H. GARBER, in his 74th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Shady avenue and Aurelia street, East End, at 2:30 o'clock.

JONES—On Monday, December 28, 1903, at 10 p. m., WILLIAM M. JONES, in his 72d year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Hartley, 204 Hawthorne street, Edgewood, on Wednesday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m.

LAPPE—On Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 6 a. m., MARY CHRISTIANA, wife of Adolph E. Lappe, in her 53d year.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Augusta Harbison, 255 Pacific avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Liberty street and Madison avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

LAUBE—On Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., ELEANOR OREGG, widow of Henry Laube.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 73 Hazelwood avenue, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning.

MORELAND—Of scarlet fever, RICHARD NELSON, son of Richard and Clara Moreland, aged 3 years and 2 months, at the residence of his parents, 17 Hemlock street, Allegheny.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

MYERS—On Monday, December 28, 1903, at 7 a. m., ISABELLA M'MANIGAL, wife of William E. Myers, in her 46th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 227 Lowrie street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Harrisburg and Bloomfield papers please copy.]

PENNELL—On Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., MRS. SARAH PENNELL, aged 97 years 1 month 9 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Thomas Pennell, Shannopin, Pa., on Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Interment at Coraopolis cemetery.

PERRY—At his residence, 1210 Ward street, Allegheny, December 27, WILLIAM PERRY.

Funeral Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m., from Howard Street Baptist church. Deceased was a member of Union Western Star lodge, G. U. O. of O. F.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, of apoplexy, Sunday evening, December 27, M. GARESS R. WILLIAMS, aged 66, brother of Mrs. Ellen H. Dillington and uncle of Mrs. William H. McKeppe.

WOLFRAM—On Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., CHRIST J. beloved husband of Christine Wolfram (nee Kohlmyer), at his residence, No. 40 Kramer way, Mt. Washington, in his 58th year.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, December 29, at 1 p. m. Services at the Zion Lutheran church, Boggs avenue, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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$250.00 Sealskins, $200.00—$325.00 ones, $225.00—$350.00 ones, $250.00—$400.00 ones, $350.00.

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NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS Republican County Executive Committee of Allegheny County, 805 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1903.

Notice to Members of the Republican County Executive Committee and to the Electors of the Republican Party of Allegheny County.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1903.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the county executive committee of the Republican party of Allegheny county will be held at the rooms of the committee in the city of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, the 30 day of January, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following:

(a) Amendments proposed at the meeting of the county executive committee of the Republican party held December 15, 1903, at 2 p. m., in the common council chambers of the city of Pittsburgh, to the rules.

(a) Resolved, That section 1, of Rule II, of the rules governing the Republican party in Allegheny county, which reads as follows: Section 1. A primary election shall be held annually on the first Saturday of June in each year, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., by the Republican electors in the several election districts, for the purpose of voting for delegates to the county conventions, and delegates to any and all such conventions, except as hereinafter provided, as may be called by the county executive committee. The voting shall be by ballot. The ballot shall be numbered and a list of the voters kept, subject to be called for by the chairman of the county executive committee, until after the convention shall have met or the county committee shall have been organized: Provided, however, that in the year 1903, the primary election shall be held on the third Saturday of March, and hereafter on the first Saturday in May, which remain as follows:

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HEADQUARTERS Republican County Executive Committee of Allegheny County, 805 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1903.

Notice to Members of the Republican County Executive Committee and to the Electors of the Republican Party of Allegheny County.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1903.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the county executive committee of the Republican party of Allegheny county will be held at the rooms of the committee in the city of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, the 30 day of January, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following:

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COLOMBIANS PACK TRUNKS

Prepared to Break Off Diplomatic Relations at Washington.

DEMANDS OF NOTE

Asks United States That Former Status of Panama Be Restored.

FLEETS BEING REINFORCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

The reports that Colombia was preparing to break off diplomatic relations with the United States are borne out by developments at the Colombian legation today. It was learned that Dr. Herran, who is in charge of the legation, has arranged to leave Washington at any moment. All his effects are packed and the archives of the legation are in readiness for removal. It has been expected for several weeks that he would receive instructions to come home and that during his absence Gen. Reyes would act as minister. It is obvious that Reyes' service as minister can be only temporary and brief.

This but tells part of the obvious plan on the part of the Colombian government. Dr. Herran is to go home and take with him the archives of the legation. Gen. Reyes will remain until the situation arises where his recall will be absolutely unobjectionable and he will return to Bogota.

As a step toward this, Gen. Reyes' note which was placed in the hands of Secretary Hay, has been indirectly and in part made public. The note demands three things of this government:

Demand of Colombia.

First, that the former status of Panama be restored; second, the United States must keep hands off while Colombia reduces the revolutionists to subjection; third, should neither of these demands be accepted, Colombia asks that the United States pay damages for the loss of valuable territory, the amount to be determined by The Hague court.

The note is said to be a long and able statement of the case for Colombia. It is written with the showy rhetorical force characteristic of the Latin-American and is phrased in a way calculated to win sympathy for Colombia from those who oppose President Roosevelt's policy.

It will be transmitted under the seal of secrecy to the senate in connection with the case of the Panama treaty. The possibility of a contingent claim, running up into the many millions, is a part of the Panama incident and the senate can hardly be expected to act without knowing the whole cost. Colombia's reckoning with us is regarded as an almost integral part of the canal cession we are to get from the new republic of the Isthmus. The necessity obtrudes the breaking of diplomatic relations if the demands presented are rejected by this government.

Warships Are Active.

The fleets of warships on both sides of the Isthmus of Panama will shortly be reinforced by several vessels now on their way to that quarter. The gunboat Topeka of the Atlantic training squadron left New York yesterday for Colon, by way of Kingston, as convoy of the torpedo boat destroyers Truxton and Stewart, which have been assigned to patrol duty on the Caribbean coast of the Isthmus. The gunboat Castine arrived at Port au Prince today from Carthagena, none the worse for her recent grounding on a bar in the Delaware river. The big collier, Caesar, has left Culebra for Colon with coal for the fleet. The converted cruiser Dixie left League Island today for Colon, with the Panama marine brigade, numbering about 600 men, in command of Brig.-Gen. Elliott.

Naval movements in the direction of the Isthmus have been almost equally active on the Pacific coast. The gunboat Petrel, bound for Panama, arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, on the 26th inst., and undoubtedly has left there by this time. The flagship New York, the gunboat Bennington, the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, and the collier Saturn, have been fitted out at San Francisco for service in the vicinity of Panama, and it is expected that all of them will start south in a day or two.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE BIG REVIVALS

Speakers Elected to Conduct the Crusade in the Name of the Lord.

At a meeting yesterday of the general committee appointed to direct the Simultaneous Evangelical union movement in Pittsburgh speakers were elected and the preliminary arrangements were made for the series of revivals. Pittsburgh Protestant ministers have charge of the meetings, and all denominations will assist the cause. The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Reform bureau, will direct the evangelistic campaign.

The Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun presided at yesterday's committee meeting, which was held in the rooms of the Central Young Men's Christian association, and was attended by two scores of ministers of local churches. The various sub-committees reported progressive work, and the indications are that all local churches will be prompt in lending assistance. An effort will be made to reach all classes.

The opening meeting will be held in the East Liberty Presbyterian church on February 7, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Grey of Boston. From that time until the middle of March four daily meetings will be held simultaneously, one in the East Liberty church, one in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, one in Allegheny and one on the South Side, the meeting places for the two latter districts not having been chosen.

Dr. Chapman's assistants will be Dr. Grey, the Rev. Dr. Ostrom of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Harry Munhall of Philadelphia, and Prof. J. C. Walton of Cleveland. The speakers will exchange pulpits frequently.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Little Was Done at Weekly Meetings of Preachers.

Officers for the ensuing quarter were elected yesterday by the Lutheran Ministerial association in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, as follows: The Rev. S. M. Carpenter, president; the Rev. H. C. Reeler, vice president; the Rev. J. B. Markwood, secretary, and the Rev. J. S. Lawson, treasurer.

At the meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill read a paper advocating the pastoral letter inviting non-church members to attend services. He deprecated scolding from the pulpit and urged the personal letter to correct offenders. The Methodist Episcopal ministers were addressed by the Rev. W. F. Conner, who spoke of "Some Phases of Socialism."

Pickpockets Active on Street Cars.

Pickpockets are active on the cars on the Pittsburgh Railways lines between Braddock and Wilmerding. During the last month fully 100 persons have been robbed while riding. The thieves travel in gangs. The principal victims have been workmen returning home during the rush hours. Many women, also, have been robbed.

Jealousy Caused Double Crime.

SARNIA, ONT., Dec. 28.—Joseph Boyd, a track walker, shot and killed his wife today in the presence of their three little children, and then killed himself. It is said jealousy caused the crime.

KIDNAPING ADDED TO BIGGAR CASE

Dr. Hendrick's Wife Charges That Her Husband Spirited Away Their Child.

ON THE STAGE WITH LAURA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Charles C. Hendrick reported to the police of the Hamilton avenue station in Brooklyn today that her husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, had kidnaped her 6-year-old son, George, from in front of her home, at 169 President street. Capt. Gallagher of the Hamilton avenue station sent out a general alarm and detectives were assigned to watch the ferries. Others were sent to Hoboken to watch the house of Dr. Hendrick's mother, 325 Garden street. Capt. Lantry of the Oak street station stationed men at the ferry slips in his precinct to watch for the cab and the kidnaped boy.

Dr. Hendrick figured prominently in the conspiracy charge against Laura Biggar, the actress. He swore that a son was born to Laura Biggar at his sanitarium in Bayonne and the actress said that this was the child of Henry M. Bennett of Pittsburgh, whose estate she was trying to secure.

Samuel Stanton, a Hoboken justice, also figured in the case, it being alleged that he forged a certificate of marriage between Bennett and Miss Biggar. All three were tried at Freehold, N. J. Miss Biggar was declared innocent and Hendrick and Stanton were declared guilty. They are out on bail pending an appeal of the cases.

Soon after the trial Hendrick left his wife and went on the stage with Laura Biggar. They have played together in vaudeville houses in a production of "East Lynne." Mrs. Hendrick secured a court order compelling her husband to pay her $20 a week and he is suing her for an absolute divorce. Since the breaking up of her home Mrs. Hendrick, with her three children, has been living with her mother, Mrs. Nahen, at the Presbrest street address. The two women and the children occupy three scantily furnished rooms, and their condition financially is not of the best.

Mrs. Hendrick says she received a letter some time ago from her husband in which he pleaded to take the boy away from her unless she consented to bring an action for divorce. As a Roman Catholic, she says, she could not sue for divorce, and she did not relish the idea of freeing the doctor anyhow.

Last night she learned that Dr. Hendrick had stolen her little one, but she paid no attention to the dream when she arose today. Her mother sent the little fellow on an errand to the corner grocery and Mrs. Hendrick watched him leave the house and walk down the street. There was a closed cab opposite. A cab in that poor neighborhood is unusual enough to excite curiosity, and Mrs. Hendrick watched it. She noticed that the driver turned his horses suddenly and drove down the street in the direction the boy had taken. Then she heard little George screaming. Raising the window, she looked out in time to see a young man force the boy into the cab, which rolled around the corner.

PERSONALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Railways club was held last night in the Hotel Henry. A paper was read by H. S. Hunter on "Pneumatic Tools and Compressed Air for General Railroad Work." It had been prepared by W. F. Pressin, general manager of the air department of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, but he was unable to be present. A standing committee was appointed to investigate railroad equipment and make such recommendations as its members think will be beneficial for a railway company to consider. The committee is to report at each meeting of the club, and its reports are to be forwarded to the secretary of the Master Car Builders' association, to be presented to the annual convention of that body. The committee consisted of F. H. Clark, superintendent of machinery of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; R. L. Kline, general car inspector of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. F. Yerger, general car inspector of the B. & A. division of the Pennsylvania railroad; W. J. Buchanan, assistant master car builder of the Bessemer & Lake Erie; George M. Dow, master car builder of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; J. B. Swann, general foreman car department southwest system Pennsylvania lines; G. E. Carson, general foreman car department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and S. A. Cromwell, general foreman car department of the Pennsylvania railroad. By taking in eight members last night makes a total of 459 members belonging to the club.

An informal dinner was given last night by members of the selling department of the Westmoreland Steel Company, with works at Huff, Pa. Those present were L. Elmoth, E. L. Read, E. Sherlock of New York, and J. E. Parnell, J. M. Huff and Charles W. Wright of Pittsburgh. The company is to give a banquet tonight at the Henry, which will be attended by the employes in several of the departments.

George L. Potter, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left last night for Baltimore, after spending two days in the city on business pertaining to the company.

Capt. R. Woodside of the British army and Lord Brooke, son of Guy Greville, earl of Warwick, who have been staying in the city for the last two days, left last night for Philadelphia. They will sail for England Wednesday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—W. F. McFettridge, Parkersburg; C. M. Bishop, Scottdale; P. J. Glynn, St. Marys; J. W. Johnson, Bolivar; G. F. Murray, Connellsville; S. Watson, Waynesburg; W. J. Mathew, Millersburg.

Anderson—W. C. Hacker, East Liverpool; J. Hines, Wheeling; S. Shafer, Dubois.

Sewell's E. E. Schmore, Parkersburg; J. P. Butler, Johnstown.

Monongahela House—H. C. Greer, New Castle; E. J. McKain, Mercer; E. A. Wheeler, Sharon; W. J. Hulings, Oil City; George T. Claypool, Youngstown.

Grand—J. W. Chambers, Moundsville; W. R. Hayes, Bradford; J. W. Anderson, Coketown.

Duquesne—S. S. Hume, Titusville; Frank Lewis, Leonio; E. O. Russell, Donora.

Henry—H. W. Halse, Franklin; Thomas Spillane, Kane; B. C. George, Wilco; Thomas P. Welsh, Falls Creek; S. A. Gillespie, Greenville.

Lincoln—Dr. M. Zimmerman, Youngstown; A. T. Seale, Boutzdale; William Loeh, Huntingdon.

Colonial—A. C. Marsh, Wheeling; W. F. Wilson, Altoona; E. M. Burnell, Rideway; C. D. Clark, Uniontown; W. J. Whiteman, Uniontown.

M'KEESPORT TUBE WORKS TO START UP

Owing to the receipt of special orders the National tube works of McKeesport will resume operations in full tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The plant has been closed since last Thursday.

WITH THE FIRST-NIGHTERS AT THE PLAY

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Curtain Raiser of Uncertain Value. Farce Too Trivial for Goodwin.

ALVIN—Musical Comedy, Pretty and Tuneful, but Indifferently Acted.

DUQUESNE—Miss Irving Is Charming in a Play Familiar Here.

EMPIRE—Star Excellent, Support Not So Good.

GRAND—Pantomime Has Been Bettered.

BIJOU—Really Funny Skit.

AVENUE—Best Vaudeville of the Season.

ACADEMY—Everybody Seemed to Be Pleased.

Nixon—Mr. N. C. Goodwin.

If you don't believe the oft-repeated assertion that the American stage is suffering for want of good plays, go to the Nixon this week and see Nat Goodwin. In common with nine-tenths of the theatergoers, not only in Pittsburgh but in the United States, we regard Mr. Goodwin as one of the best comedians our modern stage can boast. He is equal to almost any quality of comedy and has come upward through mimicry, farce and refined comedy to the classics, because you can't keep a good man down. But Mr. Goodwin is down and out, only temporarily it may be hoped, and his fall has been occasioned by a paucity of plays. If this were not the reason, and the desperate reason at that, we are sure Mr. Goodwin would never have committed himself to the uncertain seas of vaudeville farce, garnished by a little curtain raiser of uncertain value and limited appeal.

This is the case as it stood at the Nixon theater last evening when the popular actor presented a farce by Milton Royle and a one-act play by Lee Arthur. The curtain raiser comes first by reason of its stage priority, though it was last on the printed program. Mr. Arthur has chosen an unfortunate theme. The appeal is narrowed by reason of the fact that the paramour of stars to secure their plays on time and the agony of playwrights to finish on time their plays is mostly Greek to the average playgoer. Pinero wrote about such things in "Trelawney of the Wells," and gave the public comedy of the most delightful kind. Mr. Arthur is not Mr. Pinero, nor do we believe any other modern playwright could confine himself so entirely to "shop" and accomplish the same result, so Mr. Arthur must feel aggrieved at the criticism. In his curtain raiser, which he calls, infelicitously, "The Man Who Makes Them Laugh," Mr. Arthur presents in his play a playwright who is the slave of alcoholism. He is writing a play in which his wife whom he still loves, though she has left him to go on the stage, is to star. Two acts of the play have been completed, but illness from over indulgence in drink has interfered with the completion of the third act. His physician has warned him that to drink means death from heart disease, but he cannot do without a stimlapt. He has determined to ask for a postponement until he is stronger, but his wife comes, insisting that the play shall be completed, ignorant of the doctor's warning. She hints that he is delaying the play in order to revenge himself and finally intimates that with the coming of triumph she hopes through this play she may earn toward him a little more kindness. The husband-playwright determines to finish the play that night, but in order to do this resorts to stimulants and dies as a consequence, while his wife, in the last act, finishes the play that she thinks will make her famous.

The playlet is in a monotone, and does not contain dramatic motive sufficiently intelligible to the audience until the last moment, and then the quick climax loses some of its force because of the brevity of what has gone before. In justice to Mr. Arthur it must be said that the players themselves contributed no little to the general indistinctness and obscurity of the piece. Each member of the three co-players of the cast pitched the scene in a monotone that was depressingly lifeless and added to the general feeling of confusion as to what it was all about. Played with a little more verve and animation the piece may serve to lengthen a performance already exceedingly thin and unsatisfactory.

This means that Mr. Goodwin's principal medium, a farce by Milton Royle, is wholly unworthy his talents and is stifled as a medium. Not that there is no merit in the piece. The third act is a really amusing and well written situation. The dialogue and story here rise above the banalities of vaudeville farce and become humorous, but the third act does not save the piece. "My Wife's Husbands" concerns a woman who has had three husbands, and three divorces, but who falls in love at last and marries. The story busies itself with her efforts to keep the facts of her former marriages from the fourth. There is something suggestive of the French marital farces in which there is a great deal of going on and off the stage and much confusion, out of which the audience doesn't get much amusement until the last act.

The farce really stars Miss Chrystal Herne. Mr. Goodwin's leading lady, and that young lady showed herself a comedienne of much grace and charm and an actress of decided talent. Mr. Goodwin plays the role of husband No. 4 with his accustomed deft and unctious skill, but it really is a pity to find Nat Goodwin wasted in a play of such trivial interest. The cast is good. Hugo Toland plays a southern colonel finely, catching the dialect and mannerisms in the most comforting sort of way. William Burress does a splendid bit of character acting as a hotel manager of German persuasion. Burress is justified in deserting musical comedy. Other members of the excellent company, whom we are always glad to see are Neil O'Brien, Frank McIntyre and W. H. Post.

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In the grotesquely farcical plot events follow in logical sequence and it is interesting enough to hold the attention of the audience. An impecunious old astronomer invents a wonderful telescope and succeeds in signalling the inhabitants of Venus, his beckoning are answered by one of the fair denizens of that planet, who tosses her silver slipper to the earth. Soon after her footgear is picked up the lady, beautiful and wofully unsophisticated, arrives in person with a whole retinue of her sisters. She refuses to leave until her slipper is returned. All the men are desperately infatuated by the strange beauty and endless comical situations follow. The telling of this story falls heavily on the shoulders of Henny Bismark Hensche, showman, card sharp and all-round fakir, who is impersonated by "Spitz" Edwards, who assumes the role in the absence of Sam Collins. This latter comedian, who, it is offered with the compliment of the first act, His physician has warned him that to drink means death from heart disease, but he cannot do without a stimlapt. He has determined to ask for a postponement until he is stronger, but his wife comes, insisting that the play shall be completed, ignorant of the doctor's warning. She hints that he is delaying the play in order to revenge himself and finally intimates that with the coming of triumph she hopes through this play she may earn toward him a little more kindness. The husband-playwright determines to finish the play that night, but in order to do this resorts to stimulants and dies as a consequence, while his wife, in the last act, finishes the play that she thinks will make her famous.

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If you don't believe the oft-repeated assertion that the American stage is suffering for want of good plays, go to the Nixon this week and see Nat Goodwin. In common with nine-tenths of the theatergoers, not only in Pittsburgh but in the United States, we regard Mr. Goodwin as one of the best comedians our modern stage can boast. He is equal to almost any quality of comedy and has come upward through mimicry, farce and refined comedy to the classics, because you can't keep a good man down. But Mr. Goodwin is down and out, only temporarily it may be hoped, and his fall has been occasioned by a paucity of plays. If this were not the reason, and the desperate reason at that, we are sure Mr. Goodwin would never have committed himself to the uncertain seas of vaudeville farce, garnished by a little curtain raiser of uncertain value and limited appeal.

This is the case as it stood at the Nixon theater last evening when the popular actor presented a farce by Milton Royle and a one-act play by Lee Arthur. The curtain raiser comes first by reason of its stage priority, though it was last on the printed program. Mr. Arthur has chosen an unfortunate theme. The appeal is narrowed by reason of the fact that the paramour of stars to secure their plays on time and the agony of playwrights to finish on time their plays is mostly Greek to the average playgoer. Pinero wrote about such things in "Trelawney of the Wells," and gave the public comedy of the most delightful kind. Mr. Arthur is not Mr. Pinero, nor do we believe any other modern playwright could confine himself so entirely to "shop" and accomplish the same result, so Mr. Arthur must feel aggrieved at the criticism. In his curtain raiser, which he calls, infelicitously, "The Man Who Makes Them Laugh," Mr. Arthur presents in his play a playwright who is the slave of alcoholism. He is writing a play in which his wife whom he still loves, though she has left him to go on the stage, is to star. Two acts of the play have been completed, but illness from over indulgence in drink has interfered with the completion of the third act. His physician has warned him that to drink means death from heart disease, but he cannot do without a stimlapt. He has determined to ask for a postponement until he is stronger, but his wife comes, insisting that the play shall be completed, ignorant of the doctor's warning. She hints that he is delaying the play in order to revenge himself and finally intimates that with the coming of triumph she hopes through this play she may earn toward him a little more kindness. The husband-playwright determines to finish the play that night, but in order to do this resorts to stimulants and dies as a consequence, while his wife, in the last act, finishes the play that she thinks will make her famous.

The playlet is in a monotone, and does not contain dramatic motive sufficiently intelligible to the audience until the last moment, and then the quick climax loses some of its force because of the brevity of what has gone before. In justice to Mr. Arthur it must be said that the players themselves contributed no little to the general indistinctness and obscurity of the piece. Each member of the three co-players of the cast pitched the scene in a monotone that was depressingly lifeless and added to the general feeling of confusion as to what it was all about. Played with a little more verve and animation the piece may serve to lengthen a performance already exceedingly thin and unsatisfactory.

This means that Mr. Goodwin's principal medium, a farce by Milton Royle, is wholly unworthy his talents and is stifled as a medium. Not that there is no merit in the piece. The third act is a really amusing and well written situation. The dialogue and story here rise above the banalities of vaudeville farce and become humorous, but the third act does not save the piece. "My Wife's Husbands" concerns a woman who has had three husbands, and three divorces, but who falls in love at last and marries. The story busies itself with her efforts to keep the facts of her former marriages from the fourth. There is something suggestive of the French marital farces in which there is a great deal of going on and off the stage and much confusion, out of which the audience doesn't get much amusement until the last act.

The farce really stars Miss Chrystal Herne. Mr. Goodwin's leading lady, and that young lady showed herself a comedienne of much grace and charm and an actress of decided talent. Mr. Goodwin plays the role of husband No. 4 with his accustomed deft and unctious skill, but it really is a pity to find Nat Goodwin wasted in a play of such trivial interest. The cast is good. Hugo Toland plays a southern colonel finely, catching the dialect and mannerisms in the most comforting sort of way. William Burress does a splendid bit of character acting as a hotel manager of German persuasion. Burress is justified in deserting musical comedy. Other members of the excellent company, whom we are always glad to see are Neil O'Brien, Frank McIntyre and W. H. Post.

As a farce "My Wife's Husbands" is funny enough for ordinary purposes. As a medium for Mr. Goodwin's art it is simply distressing.

Alvin—"The Silver Slipper."

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Duquesne—Isabel Irving in "The Crisis."

A rather light house gave a very warm greeting to Miss Isabel Irving, who appeared as Virginia Carvel in Winston Churchill's dramatization of his novel, "The Crisis." The play has been seen here before with Amelia E. Bingham in the role of the hero, Stephen Brice. Little need, therefore, be said of its merits as a drama. It has a splendid first act, a good second act, a fair third act, and a weak fourth act, but each act is well developed, thrilling climaxes at the close, and the characters are so well drawn that one overlooks the crude technique by which the effects are secured. To set the representatives of north and south speaking in kindly fashion of each other with assault and battery imminent at every moment, seems to have been the playwright's idea of dramatic suspense, but the story, though it sets fragmentary toward the close, is understandable, and by those that know of the novel. And it affords Miss Isabel Irving an opportunity to be very winsome and girlish. To say that she dominates the stage in a play originally written for a male star, is in itself a tribute to Miss Irving's art.

The little comedy touches that she gave to the scenes with Eliphalet Hopper and Judge Whipple, in the third act, showed her art at its best perhaps, but she rose to the emotional scenes in a way that made the entire play seem given greater opportunities. Whatever changes have been made in the play to give her part more prominence have been unavailing, for it is essentially a man's play.

Wilfred Norths as Jim Carvel earned the honors of the evening with Miss Irving. Except for a slightly wooden tendency—which may be an inheritance from the days when he played villains with Mrs. Fiske—he was as perfectly human and natural a hero as Richard Carvel. Such as the irascible Judge Whipple did some notable work, especially in the third act, but weakened the effect somewhat by a low comedy makeup. Thomas A. Hall, as Col. Carvel, was a handsome southerner, looked and played his role perfectly. Crosby Leonard, as Carl Richter, Judge Whipple's German clerk, did a fine bit of work in the first act, having cultivated his German accent as carefully as a ballroom dancer does his. Marion Abbott did well as the scheming Eliphalet Hopper, while Seymour A. Rose, as Clarence Colfax, Virginia's cousin, was fair, but conventional. Evangeline Irving as Pussy Whipple was a slow embodiment of breathless girlish polity, and her troupe of girl friends were not far behind her in winsomeness and charm. The Virginia reel in the second act, and the singing of Dixie in the third, were carried off with grace and dash by these young ladies.

The stage settings were appropriate, and that of the second act especially beautiful, with its electrical effect of fireflies flitting about on a summer night. The audience, thought not large, was most enthusiastic, and the performance as a whole merited this approval.

Empire—"Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Manager McCullough has scored the triumph of the season thus far at the Empire by his patronage for New Year's week Thomas Hardy's well-known story, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." It was Mrs. Fiske who made the play a success and it is well adapted to the intense emotionalism for which that actress is so deservedly famous. This season Miss Rebecca Warren is in the leading role, and her work has proven so eminently satisfactory to critics that she has suffered but little by comparison with her predecessor. In grasping the true meaning of the play the terrible deception in the plot, the deep-rooted scorn which is a woman's indignation, and the wretched abandon which ends her fateful career, the actress shows a wonderful mastery of the subject interest in the story and a power of portrayal that is excelled by few. If she falls below Mrs. Fiske noticeably in any particular it is in the ability to seem the cold, friendless woman, devoid of womanly feeling, which Mrs. Fiske somehow managed to impart. It is in the character of a dissipated girl driven to distraction by her trouble and the complaints of those who are dependent upon her, that Miss Warren appears to great advantage, and her portrayal last night at this performance was as cordial as could have been desired.

The play itself is a thrilling story of English country life. Tess herself is refined and modest. Her mother is coarse and scheming. Hence her most miserable from childhood, grows worse as her parents try to force upon her a marriage that will bring them money and comfort. An atmosphere of gloom surrounds the play and the many climaxes are like so many chapters in a long career of crime and suffering. Utter depravity and horror are depicted in the closing scene where the self-despised Tess murders the man she married and escapes with her true lover. In the role of leading man Will J. Dean is a capable performer, as was Peter M. Lang as John Durbeyfield.

Grand—The Christmas Pantomime.

Immense audiences both at the afternoon and evening performances packed the Grand opera house to overflowing yesterday. The Pantomime fever has taken hold of thousands of Pittsburghers and thousands of those who can reach Pittsburgh by train or trolley. And it is hard to be wondered at, for Manager Fennyo has given quite the biggest and most elaborate scenic and ballet display this year that he has ever given the patrons of the Grand. The improvement in the big show this week is apparent. The comedy lines have been greatly strengthened and their movement and the gorgeous scenes is accomplished with far more dexterity and skill, bringing the performances to a close at a reasonable hour. Besides this a new and strikingly effective soprano voice has been added to the singing force in the person of Miss Aida Hemmi, a talented young vocalist who has only recently created roles in musical comedies in New York. Miss Hemmi sings "My Evening Star" and the Kiyo song with charming effect. Her voice is a rich soprano with more than ordinary range and lyrical quality. Martini and Maxmillan, a vaudeville team of some excellence has also been added to the already large number of specialties, and all the glittering accessories go now with true holiday swing and fervor.

Bijou—"Girls Will Be Girls."

You'll be sure to laugh all the time if you go to see the silly musical farce that W. A. Brady is presenting this week at the Bijou theater. It is a silly farce, but it is all so obviously intended for laughing purposes only, and Al Leech and his three Rosebuds are so clever that the combination makes an entertainment of real merit, of its class. There is a mild interest at a plot which concerns the professor of a young ladies' seminary. Prof. Dodge, with a love for cock fighting. The professor has indulged his passion for the cock pit in spite of a law against the sport, and the three acts of mirth-provoking nonsense are intended to portray his efforts to elude the sheriff. Al Leech plays the professor, and if you will recall this Ezra Kendall sort of individual who dances like George Cohan you will not need to be told that in musical comedy in vaudeville Leech is entertaining. He still has his "Three Rosebuds" with him, and these clever and sprightly young ladies sing and dance with all their old melody and graceful-ness. Willie Hagan, who was so long the Hoffer of "Who Pays the Rent?" is the sheriff who pursues the professor and gives zest to the pursuit by "funnyisms" that have a distinctly Hoffer flavor. The music is bright and catchy and runs the scale from "The Sweet Bye and Bye" to "There'll Be a Hot Time" with a number of new songs in between. There is a good chorus of strong voiced young girls, the whole forming a decidedly amusing two hours and a half entertainment. Melville Baker and Joe Hart wrote the skit and call it modestly, drollery. With Leech and his assistants it becomes tempestuous, sometimes reminiscent of vaudeville days, but always funny.

Avenue—Refined Vaudeville.

The best vaudeville entertainment offered to Pittsburgers for a long time is at the Avenue theater this week. Every specialty is full of genuine merit, and it is safe to predict that crowded houses will reward Manager Lange's liberality in presenting what is perhaps the most expensive variety bill seen here this season. First and foremost on the program are the Minstrel Misses, composed of 17 pretty girls who combine in the best vaudeville novelty of the season. All the old-time favorite stunts in minstrelsy. Their act is opened by a regulation minstrel street parade full of all the dash and vim of a hot-time minstrel troupe. Then the girls, in full view of the audience, retire to the rear of the stage and proceed to make up in regulation black-face style. The transformation is astonishing, and to the front of the stage march Bones, Tambo and the interlocutor with the finery in good, and reminescent of the old days, and in the final olio the Johnnies are treated to a graceful march and dance act in which the costumes permit a pleasing view of feminine shapeliness. The musical numbers Almond and Dumont, daughter of the audience most with popular selections on brass instruments, the quality of their music being equal to that of more pretentious soloists. The acrobatic feats of Everett and Cross are novel and meritorious in every respect, while the exhibition of muscular development by Mr. Laveen will gladden the heart of every admirer of physical culture. James J. Morton kept the audience in continual laughter with his talent in rollicking monologue, and Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner made their usual hit in their old success, "The Soubrette and the Cop." The sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry entitled "At Skin Game" is full of humorous drollery and the clever work of the principals from the audience. The Yankee comedy four are always entertaining, and Sabelle Johnson pleased with popular vocal selections. Other features of the bill are Delmore and Lee in Roman acrobatic act; Mrs. Mitkell and her pickaninnies, and Lenore and St. Clair in a comedy sketch. Pictures of the St. Louis exposition buildings are shown with the biograph.

Academy—Rice and Barton's Big Gaiety.

The Academy was simply packed to the doors and windows at both performances of the Rice and Barton company yesterday. As a holiday attraction it is one of the finest in everything that is considered fine in the burlesque and vaudeville line, and Academy patrons have come to realize it as attested by the opening turnout. Pat and Jolly Charley Barton is of course the star, and his natural humor keeps the house in an uproar. He has not been content to be the whole show, however, but has surrounded himself with a clever lot of comedians and chorus beauties who make the two burlesques enjoyable all the way through. The olio numbers are Clarke H. Mackie in monologue and Clarke and Bergen in gymnastic. Lillian Washburn and Ada Lane in topical songs; Robert Ganello and May Shirk in a travesty skit, and a good quartet of musicians and singers called the International Four.

"The Light That Failed."

The eminent English actor, Mr. Forbes Robertson, and his beautiful American wife, Miss Gertrude Elliott, will make their premiere bow to Pittsburgh audiences at the Nixon theater, in a dramatization of Kipling's absorbing love romance, "The Light That Failed." The present is Mr. Robertson's first American tour in a stellar capacity, although his long occupation of one of the most positions in the galaxy of English stars. Miss Elliott is a sister of the beautiful Maxine, and was last seen in this city as a member of Mr. Goodwin's company.

"Prince of Pilsen."

The very catchiness of the music in "The Prince of Pilsen" is in a large measure responsible for its most emphatic success. There is a swing, dash, a certain amount of color and sympathetic feeling in the score of Mr. Luders that the theater going public of the United States and Canada have been unable to resist. For want of a better term it has been called "catchy." The sale of seats will open Thursday morning at the Nixon theater and the engagement will begin Monday night and continue all week.

Homestead Store Was Robbed.

The store of C. H. Alter in Ann street, Homestead, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning and goods valued at about $60 were taken, including several pipes, 12 watches and a number of other articles.

METHODIST LAW IS UNDER FIRE

Card Playing, Dancing and Theater Attendance Cause a Warm Debate.

REPEAL STRONGLY ADVOCATED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The regular Monday meeting of Methodist ministers, which was held at the Methodist Book Concern today, was attended by 200 clergymen of this city and the suburbs. There was a lively row over the proposed elimination from the rules of discipline of section 248, which forbids card-playing, dancing and attendance at theaters of members of the Methodist Episcopal church. This question is to be taken up at the general conference, which will be held at Los Angeles in May, 1904.

The present rumpus here began two weeks ago, when the Rev. J. A. Hussey, the pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Paterson, advocated the repeal of the section which is now under fire. He declared that such a prohibition was contrary to the spirit of the age. He also asserted that it was not enforced and never would be.

The Rev. Daniel Halleran of Newark today took a stand diametrically opposed to the attitude of the Rev. Mr. Hussey. He said in part:

"The section of the rules of discipline which forbids dancing, card-playing and theater-going has been in force 31 years, and since its adoption Methodism has made a greater advance in every way—in culture in benevolence and in educational movements, than in the century preceding that date. If this upholding of the law seems evil to certain ministers, it were better that we discarded the ministry.

"If these amusements were indulged in, would the church be any more efficient than it is at present? Would it have a larger membership? What we want is quality, not quantity.

"Is card-playing to be banished from church life? Are not self-denial and self-abnegation to be especially commended? When is indulgence contrary to our belief? When it

EGGS HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS

Scarcity Has Become a Famine. Only 100 Cases in the City and Prices Ascend.

RETAIL PRICE 45 CENTS NOW

There were no more than 100 cases of fresh eggs in all Pittsburgh and vicinity yesterday. The price advanced from 34 and 35 cents to 39 and 40 cents a dozen, wholesale. Select went up from 35 and 36 to 40 cents a dozen, while storage eggs went at 31 and 32 cents. Forty-five cents is the average retail price.

The scarcity of fresh eggs has been felt in various parts of the country. It was brought on by the first cold weather, a few weeks ago. Prices then steadily advanced. The approach of Christmas time, however, diminished the demand to a degree, and prices were very steady until yesterday. The closing of the Christmas season and the cold weather of the last two days have helped along the ascending prices until a real egg famine exists nearly all over the country as well as in Pittsburgh.

Hens will not lay, as is customary during the extreme cold, and while the condition prevails to a more or less extent each year, dealers say it has been a decade since such a high mark has been reached by fresh eggs, especially at this time of the year.

The result is that only fashionable business places are making any effort to get eggs. In Pittsburgh smaller grocers do not know what eggs look like nowadays. Besides, they do not care to know, for they have no market for the goods. The great majority of people are now eating meat, and will, continue to do so until eggs take a tumble. Club houses and hotels are about the only places in Pittsburgh today where eggs are furnished in quantities. It is said that at these places people want them now, declaring they taste better by virtue of the high price.

The great difficulty is said to be in the fact that few farmers are getting the eggs; that only those who make a business of caring for chickens are getting them. It is only the very well-kept chickens that are laying. The snow on the ground has also interfered a great deal.

Body of Soldier Coming Home.

The remains of Edward White, who died as the result of an operation following a disease he contracted while in the government service in the Philippines, will reach the home of his mother, Mrs. Johanna White, 711 Second avenue, on Saturday. The body was shipped from San Francisco last Saturday. White, who was born in Ireland, had seen service in Cuba and the Philippines, and had been wounded in an engagement near Manila while with the coast battery. In addition to his mother, there survive three sisters, Bridget, Annie and Mary, and two brothers, Thomas, at home, and M. J. of Decatur, Ala.

COLOMBIAN'S WELCOMED THE CRUISER OLYMPIA

United States Minister Beaupre Brought to Panama Without Incident.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLON, Dec. 28.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, arrived here this afternoon from Cartagena, bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan tomorrow.

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly. As the Olympia ran in toward the entrance she descried the Colombian cruiser Cartagena, four miles distant, making every effort to reach the entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in doing.

The Olympia steamed slowly to the tortuous entrance between two old Spanish forts, which apparently were deserted, and found that the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside, but commanding the entrance. It was learned subsequently that the Cartagena had grounded there and that later she was towed into port.

The Olympia passed the Colombian warship and proceeded to Cartagena, which is eight miles from the entrance. Anchoring about a mile from the town the Olympia hoisted the Colombian flag at her main and fired a salute of 21 guns. Shortly thereafter the Colombian battery, at the edge of the town, returned the salute.

A big crowd gathered at the docks to meet Admiral Coghlan and Capt. Colby and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had assembled. Gov. Insignares, surrounded by a large number of secretaries and aids, received Admiral Coglan in the large saloon of the palace, to which the populace was admitted. The latter, however, were separated from the dignitaries by a railing. Admiral Coghlan and Minister Insignares exchanged the regulation formalities, the crowd listening attentively.

MISS MACKRELL SPOKE.

Pittsburgh Instructor Addressed Crawford County Teachers' Institute.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The 59d annual teachers' institute of Crawford county convened at the court house here this afternoon. Supt. John D. Goodwin presiding. Four hundred and seven teachers were enrolled. C. G. Smith of Meadville and Henry Pease of Titusville were made vice presidents and C. F. Chamberlain of Cambridge Springs, secretary. Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Meadville college, opened the session. Supt. Pease made a short address. R. N. Roark, dean of pedagogy of State college, Kentucky, talked on "How to Conduct a Recitation." Miss Nanuie Mackrell of the Moorhead school, Pittsburgh, talked on "Reading in the First and Second Year." In the evening Dr. R. N. Roark gave a lecture on "The Man and the Woman."

Lamb Now a Republican.

Harry A. Lamb, representing the Eleventh ward in common council, to which he was elected on the Citizens' ticket, announced last night that he would be a candidate at the Republican primaries for a seat in the select branch.

John H. Voskamp, the present member, who was elected on the Republican ticket, is a candidate for re-election.

AIRSHIP INVENTOR DIED BY HIS MODEL

Found in Room Where He Had Planned Balloon to Encircle the Globe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Dead for at least three days and surrounded by the parts of the model of an airship in which he had planned to take a trip around the world, the body of James M. Call, known to the world as "Prof. Marshall," was found by firemen this morning when they broke into his room on the third floor of 148 Court street. The fire was caused by his gas stove.

Medical examiners say Call's death was due to heart disease. For years Call had lived and worked in the room in which his body was found. He never admitted strangers to his room, fearing they would steal his airship secret. The propelling machinery of his model consisted of a steel spring which turned a couple of cogs, which in turn caused two sets of sails to revolve. On the stern is a fin-shaped steering blade. The operator of the airship, according to a crude figure which Call had modeled with a jackknife, was to sit in a small compartment on the top of the machine, located about midship.

Call was a retired sea captain and leaves two daughters.

THREE THIEVES LET GO.

Detective Eagan Looks Up a Strange Affair in Washington, Pa.

According to a dispatch from Washington, Pa., to The Gazette, the people there are indignant about the release of the alleged shoplifters who were arrested there and are wanted here and in Baltimore. The same dispatch said that Detective James W. Egan of Pittsburgh went there yesterday to inquire about the release.

Detective Egan last night confirmed the story and said he learned that the clerk of the court opened up his office at midnight Saturday to take a bond for the prisoners' release. Egan said the man and the two women are notorious Chicago thieves, "the best in the business," and he cannot understand how they could be released on bond, when additional warrants from Pittsburgh had been lodged against them. They go by the names of George Clark, Nellie Prince and Mrs. Kelly. A member of a Pittsburgh firm went to Washington yesterday and got a valuable sealskin sack, which he said had been stolen from his store and which was found with the women.

Stranded Burlesquers Still Here.

The girls of the stranded burlesque company, who sought shelter in the Central police station on Sunday night, are still there and last night Charles Ford, the man who was with them and who has been trying to get money to take them back to New York, being penniless, also became a lodger for the night. The Pittsburgh charities department refused to furnish transportation to take the girls back to New York and the railroad officials resolutely declined to furnish passes.

Pope Recommends the Gregorian.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The pope has issued a note recommending the Gregorian chant.

SAW BRADDOCK FIELD GROW FROM WILDERNESS

Death of Ellen Craig, Aged 85, the First Negress Born in Wilkins Township.

Mrs. Ellen Craig the first negress born in Wilkins township, died yesterday in the old log house built by her father more than three-quarters of a century ago on the banks of Fall Hollow creek. There Mrs. Craig was born almost 85 years ago. At the time of her birth there were not three buildings in the vast expanse of territory known as Wilkins township. One of these was the present mansion of Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick, in North Braddock, built by Gen. Marquis Lafayette when entertained on his last visit to America in 1825; another was the old log house still standing at City Farm station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, built in 1817 by Isaac Mills L., and the other was that of the Chalfants, on the old Philadelphia and Pittsburgh turnpike road, between Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg, the boyhood home of the Chalfants of Allegheny and Etna, steel manufacturers.

Mrs. Craig's parents were slaves in North Carolina, but they are said to have bought their fredom and came north, settling in Wilkins township. Mrs. Craig's husband died more than a dozen years ago in the old log house which she had always made her home, and which her father left to her at his death. Mrs. Craig was one of the charter members of the Corey Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, and until her illness, which began a year ago and which resulted in her death, she took this church as her home. Her home and return each Sunday and Wednesday. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martha Raney, of the East End city, who is almost 80 years old, and by a son and three daughters.

10 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Carnegie Official Announces Cut for Furnacemen in Shenango Valley.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 28.—General Manager John Reis of the New Castle and Sharon plants of the Carnegie Steel Company, stated tonight that the 1,200 furnacemen of this city, and all furnacemen of the Shenango Valley will be affected by a general wage reduction, which will become effective on January 1.

None of the five local furnaces is operating, but the reduction will be operative when they resume, which will be soon. Manager Reis says the reduction is in the shape of a wage readjustment, made necessary by the weakened condition of the iron market. It will amount to about 10 per cent on all tonnage men and laborers alike.

Ben Avon Pastor Installed.

The Rev. Henry H. Forsyth was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ben Avon, last night. He has been serving this church since November 1. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological seminary and this is his first charge. A reception will be given him in the church on Thursday evening.

Would-Be Lynchers Failed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., Dec. 28.—A crowd collected in front of the county jail tonight and made a desperate effort to lynch two negroes held for an assault upon two women. They battered down the jail door, but the local militia company dispersed the mob before they could get into the jail.

TORTURE WITH BOILED EGGS

Letter from Bulgaria Tells of Horrible Treatment of Macedonians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—From Sofia, Bulgaria, from an official of the Bulgarian National bank, who is a Macedonian, a letter containing the following has been received by the Rev. M. N. Popoff, who is now in this city.

"My father-in-law, Ivan Grachenoff, is with us since three weeks. He ran away from Banaco for his life, fearing he should be imprisoned and beaten as have been others.

"Have you heard that Lazar Raschoff of Melomia died a month ago in Salonica? You know he was in prison. In Melomia he has been fearfully tortured. The Turks burned him with eggs just taken out of boiling water. He was tied on his back and on his bare breast the hot eggs just taken out of boiling water were rolled. In consequence of this a disease was contracted in his chest and he died in prison.

"The caimacam of Resloj is compelling the Bulgarian communities to open their schools. There are no teachers, but he takes an old time teacher and compels him to open the schools and then he reports to the Vali that everything is all right, the school is opened."

WOMAN DRANK POISON.

Went from Pittsburgh to Husband's Office in Cleveland and Attempted Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Expecting to greet his wife after an absence of four months, Henry Schaub found her lying on a couch in his office this morning, with an empty bottle of carbolic acid, a bottle of wine and a glass beside her. In the glass was found the dregs of a mixture of wine and acid.

According to the statement of Schaub to the police, his wife had left him four months ago, after a quarrel between them, and had gone to Pittsburgh, taking with her their several children. A few days ago he sent her a telegram to return home, and her answer said that she would be in the city this morning. When Schaub reached his office he found his wife dying from the effects of the acid.

Schaub said she had taken the wine and mixed it with the acid, believing the pain would be less. Her throat and stomach are so badly burned that the physicians say she cannot live. The police are investigating the case. No one saw Mrs. Schaub enter the office and none of the employes of the place knew that she was there.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OBSERVES ST. JOHN'S DAY

Local Men Installed as Officers at the Annual Communication.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Five hundred Free Masons attended the annual St. John's day communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The newly elected grand officers were installed, many grand officers were appointed, the annual report of the grand master and reports rendered bearing upon the financial and fraternal statutes of the grand lodge and subordinate bodies.

Dr. Duhring's motion in the Grand lodge appropriating $500 for the needy of the fever sufferers at Butler. An amendment to the constitution was offered, but must lay over for a year. It reduces the annual per capita tax to 50 cents, discharges the fee for a dispensation to clear the chair from $10 to $50, and reduces the grand lodge charge for conferring of the various degrees.

The following officers were installed: James W. Brown, jr., grandmaster; Logan W. Kendrick, jr., deputy grand master; George B. Orndy, senior grand warden; Charles M. Swain, junior grand warden; Thomas W. Patton, grand treasurer; William A. Sing, grand secretary. Among the appointments announced were the following: Senior grand deacon, John L. Kinsey; junior grand deacon, Simon S. Cameron; grand stewards, Alfred E. Barnaford and F. B. Gilbert; grand marshal, William J. Diehl; grand sword bearer, David F. Collingwood; grand pursuivant, Charles S. Ball; grand Tyler, Samuel W. Wray.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GUARD KILLS CONVICT.

Unruly Prisoner Shot While Making an Attack on a Patrol.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—William Daily of Seneca county, serving 20 years in the Ohio penitentiary for manslaughter, was shot and killed in the main shop this afternoon by Guard J. V. Craiger of Drake county. The shooting was in self-defense.

Daily was considered one of the most unruly prisoners in the penitentiary and had given the officials trouble. Last week he went on the warpath and was found with knives and shears in his possession. For this, he was placed in solitary confinement.

This afternoon he approached the guard stand where Craiger kept watch on the prisoners. He was armed with a pair of shears, and on approaching Craiger, exclaimed: "I will fix you," and made for him.

Craiger pulled his revolver and before Daily could reach him, fired.

EXPLOSION BLOWS MAN AND HORSES TO BITS

Nitro-Glycerin Explodes Near Bowerstown, O., and Noise is Heard in Nearby Counties.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CADIZ, O., Dec. 28.—Walter Matthews, of Scio, a well-known young man, was blown to atoms today by the carrying of a quantity of nitro-glycerin. Mr. Matthews was on his way to shoot an oil well this morning, near Bowerstown, driving a two-horse wagon, carrying explosives. The nature of the explosive, which will probably never be explained, the torpedo exploded, and the man, his horses and the wagon, were blown to bits.

The force of the explosion was felt throughout Harrison and adjacent counties, and when help appeared on the scene, nothing could be found of young Matthews but shreds of his clothing. The animals were blown to bits.

IN HIS FATHER'S PLACE.

Samuel Randall Jr., to Be Democratic Candidate for Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Samuel J. Randall, Jr., the son of an illustrious father, who for many years represented the Third district in congress, will be nominated for congress to succeed the late Henry Bush by the Democrats of that district.

Mr. Randall was originally a Democrat, but during the early part of the McKinley administration he turned Republican, and was appointed a special agent in the treasury department, but resigned after a few months' service. He again returned to the Democratic fold, and has since been active in party matters.

Secures Vote of Confidence.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—In the chamber of deputies today, during the debate on the amendments to the budget proposals adopted in the senate Premier Combes raised the question of confidence in the government and obtained a majority of 106.

CAMPBELL'S.

Declaration Some Lines of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Twenty five-cent Handkerchiefs will be cut to 15c. and 15c Handkerchiefs will be cut to 10c at "The People's Store" in these Hose until the stock has been reduced ten per cent.

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Some odds and ends in Men's and Women's 10c and 12½c Linen Initial Handkerchiefs also drop to five cents.

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The new wool fabrics—zibelines, canvas weaves, camelhair, fancy fitted bodice.....40.00 to 135.00

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Authoritative Garments in white broadcloth, in tans, champagne, black and red, loose fitting with shirred yokes and full sleeves shirred in cuffs.....48.00 to 100.00

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Collars. Correct shapes in E. & W. and the Schoolcy.

Gloves. White, one-clasp, 1.25, two-clasp, 1.75.
Perrin Pique Tans, 2.00.
Perrin Cape Suede, grey, 2.00.
A light grey Cape Suede, 1.75.

Shirts. Star Dress Shirt, with cuffs attached, 1.50.
Cuffs detached, 1.50 and 1.50.
E. & W. Dress Shirt, with cuffs attached, 2.00.
Studs and Cuff Links from 50 cents up.

Protectors for the dress shirt in silk and satin, lined or unlined.....1.00 to 4.00

Separate Department for Boys.

Shop by Mail. 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by 'Phone.

FATED TIE CAR AT NEW CASTLE

Cargo, Much Missing, Will Be Used for B. & O. Improvement.

FOUR UNIDENTIFIED BODIES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 28.—Nickle Plate Car No. 3087, which is supposed to have caused the terrible Baltimore & Ohio wreck near Connellsville last week, arrived in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at New Castle Junction this afternoon. A part of its load of railroad ties is missing, bearing out the theory that they slipped off when rounding a curve. The ties are for the use of Paul Diddier, superintendent of construction, who is in charge of the new building operations of the Baltimore & Ohio at New Castle Junction. The car was consigned to Foreman Barney McAleer. The Baltimore & Ohio men seem afraid tonight to commit themselves about the car, barely admitting that it has arrived, its exact location in the yards being kept a secret. However, one railroader stated tonight in confidence that a considerable part of the original load of ties is missing. Beyond this, nothing can be learned tonight.

Four Bodies Unidentified.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 28.—Of the 65 victims of the Laurel Run wreck of Wednesday night, four are still at Sims' morgue unidentified. And with all the efforts of the claim department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which has opened a special office at the Yough house here, not the slightest trace of friends or relatives of the dead men can be found. Hundreds of letters are pouring into the department and the Connellsville undertakers from relatives asking descriptions of the unidentified. None so far correspond with those awaiting identification. The body of the young man at Morris & Co.'s morgue who had two Westinghouse workmen's checks has been identified as Charles Ehrenberg of Park Ridge, N. J. He had sent a telegram to his brother in that town saying that he would leave Pittsburgh on train No. 12 on last Wednesday night. As he did not arrive the brother hastened to Connellsville and identified the body last night. The remains were shipped to Park Ridge today. Ehrenberg had been partially identified the day before by a Pittsburgh woman who thought him her nephew. The four bodies of the unidentified still at Sims' morgue will likely be kept for possibly another week and if at the expiration of that time they are not claimed they will be interred in unknown graves in the potter's field of Mount Grove cemetery. The work of clearing away the wreckage at Laurel Run is still progressing and by tomorrow evening little will be left of it. Edward Keifer, of Somerset and Jesse Hines, of Monessen, are recovering rapidly at the Cottage state hospital here.

Coroner Hunting Evidence.

Coroner A. H. Hagan, of Fairchance, is busy collecting evidence and will call the coroner's jury to Uniontown on next Thursday or Friday. Every detail concerning the shipment of the Nickle Plate car on which timbers were loaded, from the time it left Friendsville, Md., until the traces broke at Laurel Run, throwing the timbers on the tracks are being sought. Men who loaded the car at Friendsville say that the usual precautions were used. The car when inspected in the yards at Connellsville appeared to be in a safe condition.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—A. G. Protzman, of Guss station was another victim of the wreck at Dawson whose death ends a pretty romance. He was to have been married in April to Miss Nora Con, of Springhill township. In the first accounts of the wreck, Protzman's name did not appear and he was not identified until the following day. On Christmas eve his fiancee anxiously awaited his arrival at her home. A messenger was sent to the home to tell the girl of his death. She was greatly affected by the news. The Christmas presents Protzman had purchased for his intended bride arrived Christmas afternoon. He was 22 years old and was with a mining company at Kelly, Armstrong county. The funeral was held on Saturday.

NO ONE'S NEGLIGENCE CAUSED FATAL WRECK

Report of Supt. Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on Laurel Run Disaster Does Not Blame Any Particular Person.

"The wreck of No. 12, the Duquesne Limited, at Laurel Run, near Dawson, last Wednesday night, was not due to negligence on the part of any particular person, and I have rendered a report accordingly," said Bruce W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday. His official investigation was concluded yesterday and his report was handed in to General Superintendent W. C. Loree. The report is a voluminous one.

"The cause of the derailing of the train will be an education to the railroad world," said Superintendent Duer. "I was on the scene of the wreck a short time afterward and immediately began my investigation. I have examined the car upon which the timbers were loaded, the damaged equipment, and everything else pertaining to the accident."

On Christmas day all of the interested trainmen were given a hearing before the superintendent. The evidence covers a wide range. According to the report, the Duquesne Limited was derailed by coming in contact with three or four pieces of switch timber which fell from a flat car on extra freight No. 2231, running from Connellsville to New Castle. This car was loaded at Friendsville, Md., on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, by persons yet unknown to the Baltimore & Ohio officials. Superintendent Duer said that there is evidence that the supports broke, thus allowing the timbers to fall, but, he said, they doubtless fell on account of a coating of ice with which they were covered. Out of 77 pieces, 45 fell from the flat car while the freight train covered several hundred feet. Four of these, which, like the others, measured 9x7 inches by 22 feet, fell in the middle of the eastbound track at Laurel Run. The loss of the timbers was not discovered until the train reached Vista tower, when the train crew made a telegraphic report of the loss to Superintendent Duer. The car of ties was consigned to Paul Diddier, New Castle, who is district engineer of construction, with headquarters in Allegheny.

On account of the ice about the timbers, they fell from the rear of the car. "I wish they had fallen the other way," said Superintendent Duer, "which undoubtedly would have wrecked the freight train and caused no loss of life."

The equipment of No. 12 was damaged to the extent of $9,000. The question of guarding against similar accidents is a matter for the Master Car Builders' association to decide.

DEAD MAN'S AFFIANCED SWOONED AT THE FUNERAL

Miss Lillian Bennett Took a Last Look at the Face of Ambrose Good, Who Was Killed in Railroad Wreck.

The remains of Ambrose Good of Soles street, McKeesport, who was killed in the Dawson wreck, were buried yesterday afternoon in the Versailles cemetery. A large crowd witnessed the interment. All the members of Good's family attended the funeral.

Miss Lillian Bennett, the affianced bride of the deceased, watched from a window in one of the upper rooms of the house while the pallbearers carried the black casket to the hearse. She saw the doors close and the hearse drive away. Then she swooned and was placed in bed.

Miss Bennett bore her trials bravely until just before the funeral services began. She begged permission to take one look at the face of her dead lover, and although it had been decided not to permit this, her entreaties won her request. Supported by Mrs. George Good, the girl gazed at the face of the dead for a second and then turned away with a moan. She was barely able to leave the room, and the effort cost her what strength she had in reserve. For this reason it was decided not to permit her to take the trip to the cemetery.

The little house of T. R. Good was filled to overflowing when the Rev. James Wright began the funeral services. Outside stood scores who were unable to gain admittance. Miss Bennett's form was convulsed with sobs as the sound of the minister's voice and the singing of the choir floated upstairs to where she was, but at no time did she give way to demonstrative grief until the body was carried to the hearse.

Miss Bennett last night had recovered somewhat from her prostration, but was still much affected. So far as her future is concerned, nothing has been decided, but for a few days at least she will rest at the home of the Goods. She will be offered a home or transportation back to England.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED BY SECRETARY MOODY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Secretary Moody, acting on the recommendation of the board of naval affairs which investigated the explosion in the naval magazine on Iona island, resulting in the loss of several lives and the destruction of much property, has ordered a general court-martial to meet at the New York navy yard January 5, for the trial of Otto Price, gunner-in-charge, and Sergeant Brooks, who was in charge of the marine guard.

FIRES SHOTS AT FLEEING GUESTS

Cocaine-Eating Negro Kills One Man and Wounds Others.

WAS SEEN AT BRADDOCK

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—As a result of a brawl at Westland, 12 miles north of this place, last night, one man is dead and two others are seriously injured. The man who did the shooting is Joseph Chapman, aged 30 years, a negro, who is thought to be in hiding somewhere in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

The dead:

RICHARD HOLMES, aged 22 years; shot in the abdomen.

The injured:

D. G. WILKINSON, engineer at the Midland mines of Pittsburgh Coal Company; shot in the breast and thought to be seriously injured.

CAMMAN COMU, an Italian, aged 25 years; shot in the hips. Not thought to be dangerously hurt; taken to the Washington hospital.

Midland mines Nos. 2 and 3, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, are located at Midland and it is conceded to be the most disorderly community in the county.

During a dance at Chapman's house Chapman, who is a cocaine fiend and considered a "bad" negro, became ugly and threatened to shoot. Holmes remonstrated with him. Chapman went to a closet and securing a shotgun opened fire on Holmes, wounding him in the abdomen twice. The remainder of the crowd immediately broke for the door, followed by Chapman, who, frenzied with rage stood in the doorway and yelled: "I'll shoot every d——n one of you," and opened fire with his gun. Wilkinson immediately dropped and the remainder of the crowd ran for shelter. As the Italian Comi was crawling through a window he was shot in the hip twice and painfully, but not dangerously hurt. Chapman immediately fled.

Dr. J. C. Self was called to attend Holmes, who suffered terrible agony until this afternoon, when his death occurred. Word was received here this morning by Officer James Ritson of Westland that Chapman had been seen at Braddock and he started after him. The negro was located at Braddock, but escaped and is now being pursued by Ritson and other officers. There is a probability of Wilkinson dying. The town people of Midland are greatly excited.

Officer Ritson wired the district attorney of Washington county tonight that he was confident of capturing Chapman. Other negroes at Westland will be arrested tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF HELGOTH.

Masons Have Charge of the Ceremonies at Cumberland. Devlin Buried.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—One of the largest Masonic funerals ever held here took place today when the remains of Louis Helgoth, the conductor of the Duquesne limited, were buried. The body was met at the depot upon the arrival of passenger train No. 6 from Hazelwood, Pa., by large delegations from Ohr and Potomac lodges, F. and A. M., Salem chapter, Royal Arch Masons and members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors. At the grave the Masonic burial service was performed by Ohr lodge, of which Mr. Helgoth was a member, the ceremony being in charge of Worshipful Master William P. Rizer.

The remains of Harry Devlin, the fireman, who was killed in the Laurel Run wreck, while riding home to visit his mother at Lonaconing, were buried at the latter place today.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

AGED LUTHERAN MINISTER DEAD IN GREENSBURG

Rev. William Frederick Ulery Expires After Long Service.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 28.—From the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained while preaching at Scenery, the Rev. William Frederick Ulery, one of the oldest members of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, died at his home in West Pittsburgh street last night.

He was 73 years old. The Rev. Mr. Ulery was a native of Germany, having

THE REV. W. F. ULERY, Who Died in Greensburg.

been born in Westphalia. In 1833 the family emigrated to the United States and settled in the Ligonier valley. Deceased received his preparatory education at the Commonwealing academy, Zelienople, and at the Mansfield, Ohio, seminary, Greensburg. In 1850 he entered the sophomore class of the Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg, and was graduated in 1853 with honors. His theological training was obtained at Gettysburg seminary. He was ordained by the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church, in June, 1855, serving the following parishes: Greensburg and Adamsburg, Greensville, Pa.; Greensburg, Emanuel's church, Allegheny, and Hopewell or Smithton. He had been over 48 years in the ministry. He was a member of the Pittsburgh synod and had filled the offices of president, secretary and missionary president, in addition to serving on all its important boards and committees.

He had taught since his ordination nearly 12 years in Thiel college, Greenville, and the Greensburg seminary. The last 15 years of his life were devoted to the compiling of a history of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod. On June 22, 1859, he was married to Miss Annette Luyties. Three children were born to them: William Ulery of the Westmoreland County Bar; Charles Ulery of Scottdale, and Katherine Ulery, a teacher in the Greensburg public schools.

Accused Man in Pittsburgh.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Adolph Herskovitz, charged with false pretense in connection with the sale of stock of the Fallsburgh Oil company, has secured bail in all the charges against him in the sum of $1,600 and is now in Pittsburgh with his wife. An information had been made against Herskovitz by Frank Lisik, who charges that he gave Herskovitz $102 to send to the old country to bring his brother here, and the brother did not come.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Today

Mrs. Delilah Marshall. John W. Hyde. Mrs. John W. Hyde.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hyde of Mahoningtown will be celebrated tomorrow evening at their home, where many guests and old time friends will call to extend congratulations. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Delilah Marshall of Perry township, this county, the mother of Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. Marshall is 86 years of age and was the mother of 20 children, of whom 11 are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were married December 29, 1853, and have lived for more than the past half century in this and Mercer counties. They are the parents of seven children, who are: Register and Recorder A. C. Hyde of Lawrence county; William W. Hyde of West Middlesex; Mrs. James Carson; Mrs. H. P. Shire, James Frew and John Hyde, all of whom reside in Pittsburgh. All the children will be present at the golden wedding anniversary.

WILL BEGIN NEW LINK.

Time Reducing Traction System to Commence Work on Another Line.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Tomorrow work will commence upon the Hazelton, Weatherly & Mauch Chunk Traction Company system, another link in the proposed third rail line between this city and Philadelphia, which is now completed from Scranton to this city and this city to Hazelton, and already reduces the time between these points an hour.

The entire issue of $1,000,000 in bonds of the new road was awarded to P. S. Loper & Co., of Philadelphia, today, and work begins at once. When the project is completed it is expected the time between Scranton and Philadelphia will be reduced two hours.

Will Build New Trolley Line.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A project, backed by Philadelphia capitalists, is under way to construct a trolley line from this city to Bedford by way of Loyde Gap, where the Bedford Water Power & Electric Company is building a plant, from which power will be used.

MERCY DENIED THEM.

Strikers Who Violated an Injunction Must Fulfill Law's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Vice Chancellor Pitney denied an appeal for mercy in Jersey City today for the striking strikers in Paterson, including two women and six girls who were found guilty of contempt of court in 1901. The contempt lay in the disregard of the court's injunction forbidding the strikers from interfering with the employees of Frank & Dugan, of "Make it unfortunable" fame for those who desired to work.

The defendants were also ordered by the chancery court to pay costs amounting to $1,000. The court reiterated with emphasis that it is illegal to make it "unfortunable" for anybody who wishes to work.

TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE.

Beaver County Instructors Meet, Hear Addresses and Select Officers.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The 25th annual institute of the Beaver county teachers opened this afternoon. About 450 teachers are enrolled and 500 people in all attended. County Superintendent Chester A. Moore presided, and the following officers were elected: President, C. A. Mechling; vice president, Superintendent Edward Maguire and Superintendent J. W. P. Wilkinson; recording secretary, H. W. Barr of Rochester; corresponding secretary, W. Wilson. The opening address was delivered by Henry H. Wilson of Rochester and was responded to by Miss P. Hissig, in behalf of the teachers. Dr. Sheridan Gavin also made an address. The lecturer for this evening was Morley N. Dunlap.

Carnegie Gives an Organ.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has presented a pipe organ, to cost $5,000, to the State Street Methodist Episcopal church, one of the finest in the city. The gift having been made as a Christmas offering to the church.

Coal Washers Resume.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 28.—Work was resumed at all the Delaware & Hudson Company's collieries today. The Ontario and Western Company started up its breaker, as did all the individual operators.

Charged With Stealing Impure Food.

Prosecuted under the pure food laws, but declaring they bought the alleged impure article on the representation that they were pure, H. Feith, Office street, Duquesne; Samuel Edgar, 1222 Federal street, Allegheny; the Citizens' Supply Company, Port Liberty, Market, and J. C. Hayden, 626 Walnut street, Mc-Keesport, were fined morning yesterday before Alderman John Groetzinger. Selling impure lard were the charges against Feith and Hayden, and selling impure lard was alleged against the two other defendants. The evidence being given by Chemist T. J. Ackerman. Decision was reserved for a week.

WAGES TO BE REDUCED.

Notices Expected at Youngstown, While They Have Been Posted at Sharon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—Notices have not been posted announcing a cut in wages which will take effect January 1, but such is expected within a day or so at the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. It is claimed, from official sources, the cut will amount to 20 per cent. Each man will be dealt with separately. All the bosses at the Ohio plant have been cut off for the over production.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 28.—A general reduction in wages at all the furnaces of the Shenango valley will be made January 1. Notices of a 10 per cent cut have been posted at several of the Sharpsville and Sharon stacks and the Falrie and Ella furnaces and West Middlesex. It is also understood that the furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation will be affected.

The Stewart Iron Company has posted a notice that on January 1 there would be a reduction in wages at the blast furnaces affecting all employes. The reduction will average about 10 per cent, and about 2% men are affected. The company also operates a mark bar mill, but the cut does not include the employes of that plant.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 28.—Three thousand Hanna-Ellis workers today have given notice of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect on January 1.

CHRISTENING PARTY ARRESTED BY MISTAKE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Carl Bubbo, a celebrant, wanted to hold a christening in his house yesterday. The mayor gave his permission to put the orchestra in the saloon part of the house, but Bubbo decided the crowd was too big to-date, but the mayor forgot to notify the police, and the place was "pulled." This morning the mayor was compelled to discharge all.

Arrested on Murder Charge.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—James and Benjamin Allen were arrested today on a charge of murder. It is alleged that several weeks ago they cruelly murdered Christine Hode, an aged citizen. Hode's body was found in his back yard with his skull crushed and his ribs rifled. The arrest caused a sensation.

South Sharon Plants to Resume.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—South Sharon merchants and many workmen are rejoicing over the news received today that the blooming mill of the Carnegie Steel Company and the wire and mill mills of the American Steel and Wire Company will resume operations January. About 1,500 men will be affected. It is also reported that the Sharon plant of the Carnegie Steel Company will soon be placed in operation.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Mahoning County Farmers' Institute will be held at Canfield Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

GREENSBURG, PA.—George Short, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Short, died in Pittsburgh on Saturday, as a result of injury at the Westmoreland hospital.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Though alleged poor health, charged to worrying from the arrest of Hiram A. Glover, of the Meadville Telephone company, he has recovered.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Youngstown & Southern Electric Railway Company has been granted a franchise to enter the city and the necessary papers will be signed at once.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Albert Henderson, who was arrested at Waynesburg, Pa., on a charge of issuing a Mahoning, was brought to jail here. He is alleged to be the leader of a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in the coke regions.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Fire, starting from a heater, destroyed a store building and goods owned by the Penn Branch of the Fairchance Coal Company, the office equipment of the Connellsville Coke Company, the Hagey, the old Gist building, a brick warehouse and a number of dwellings, causing a loss of $100,000. Insurance, $50,000.

Furniture at one-half off marked prices

We have still about 150 sample pieces of furniture left on which we have reduced the prices to one-half to close them out quickly. Embraced are fancy rockers, parlor cabinets, music cabinets, writing desks, iron beds, parlor suites, toilet tables, bookcases, etc. Take your pick at exactly one-half the marked price.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Men's furnishings: Four specials

Men's high class neckwear—made of rich imported silks, sold before Christmas for $1.50, $2 and $2.50, choice 1.00

Men's shirts,—stiff bosom, fancy spots and figures on white grounds—our regular $1 shirts, slightly soiled from handling during the holiday rush—choice 50c

Men's shirts—stiff bosom, Manhattan and Quaker City brands—none better made—all $1.50 goods, slightly soiled from handling—choice 75c

Men's fleece lined underwear—natural color, heavy fleeced, warm and comfortable, well made, all sizes—75c quality for 39c

Extra: 30% off on all Men's and Boys Clothing

This 30% off sale is an occasion extraordinary at Pittsburgh's greatest clothing store. It grants you the privilege of selecting any man's, boy's or youth's suit, overcoat or pair of trousers at 30% off the marked price, which concession, owing to the fact that our regular prices are always 20% below those of other dealers, IS EQUIVALENT TO A DISCOUNT OF 50%.

All men's suits and overcoats marked $6.00, go for 4.20
All men's suits and overcoats marked 7.00, go for 4.90
All men's suits and overcoats marked 8.50, go for 5.95
All men's suits and overcoats marked 10.00, go for 7.00
All men's suits and overcoats marked 12.00, go for 8.40
All men's suits and overcoats marked 15.00, go for 10.50
All men's suits and overcoats marked 18.00, go for 12.60
All men's suits and overcoats marked 20.00, go for 14.00
All men's suits and overcoats marked 25.00, go for 17.50
All men's suits and overcoats marked 30.00, go for 21.00

All boys' long and short pants marked 98c.....go for 68c
All boys' long and short pants marked $1.50.....go for 1.05
All men's and youths' trousers marked $1.98, go for 1.39
All men's and youths' trousers marked 3.00, go for 2.10
All men's and youths' trousers marked 4.00, go for 2.80
All men's and youths' trousers marked 5.00, go for 3.50
All men's trousers marked $7.00.....go for 4.90
All men's trousers marked 8.00.....go for 5.60
All men's trousers marked 9.00.....go for 6.30
All men's trousers marked 10.00.....go for 7.00

All boys' knee pants marked 44c.....go for 32c
All boys' suits and overcoats marked $2.00, go for 1.40
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 3.00, go for 2.10
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 4.00, go for 2.80
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 5.00, go for 3.50
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 6.00, go for 4.20
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 7.00, go for 4.90
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 8.00, go for 5.60
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 9.00, go for 6.30
All boys' suits and overcoats marked 10.00, go for 7.00

Goods at half the marked prices

The list printed below contains goods which go at exactly one-half marked prices. Most emphatic orders have been given our staff of buyers to cull out all small lots, odds and ends, etc.—and to offer such goods at just one-half their former price. These offers are so exceptional that it goes without saying—they will be eagerly sought—we therefore advise our customers to come as early in the day as possible if they wish to share.

All toys and dolls at half the marked prices

A lot of fancy celluloid cases and fancy albums of all sorts, today at half the marked prices.
A lot of watches, various kinds, clocks and Paris jewelry at half the prices which prevailed up until Christmas.
Lot of sterling silver articles, fancy bead bags, etc., all offered today at just half the present marked prices.
Lot of leather goods at half the marked prices—lot of umbrellas at half the marked prices.
Broken lots of women's plain and fancy wool golf gloves that have been selling up to 50c, go today at 15c.
Broken lot of men's camel's hair hose, women's fleeced hose and children's wool hose—marked 20c and 25c, at 11c.
Women's kid gloves, slightly soiled, two clasp style—marked $1 and $1.25, closing out price, pair 55c.
Big table full of slightly soiled muslin gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise, short skirts and corsets at half marked prices.
Our entire stock of women's light colored taffeta silk petticoats, none reserved or excepted, at half marked prices.

Several hundred slightly soiled or hurt late copyright books, marked $1.08, today at 54c.
A large number of odd china and porcelain dinner and toilet sets go today at half the marked prices.
Odd music cabinets, writing desks, parlor tables, toilet tables, hall racks, etc., go at half the marked prices.
45 pairs sanitary grey bed blankets, 11-4 size, extra heavy, marked $4, today at half price or pair 2.00.
Woolen dress patterns, waist patterns and skirt patterns, left from holiday stock—at half the marked prices.
Line of women's and misses' trimmed hats, recently reduced to $4.65, now marked one-half off, or 2.33.
Boys' silk lined double band winter golf caps, in blue cloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, marked 50c, today at 25c.
The well known breakfast foods—Strengthfude, Norka and Cera Nut Flakes—regular 15c packages for 7½c.
Beautiful tapestry and damask cushion tops, plain and figured—regular price 30c, today at half price, or only 15c.

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PRINCETON WINS FROM THE PREPS

Interscholastics Shot One Goal, but Tigers Get Three in Exciting Contest.

BOTH SEVENS DO WELL

The Princeton university hockey team won a well-earned victory from the Interscholastic seven last night at Duquesne garden, by the close score of 3 to 1. Ask any schoolboy who attended the game who should have been returned the winner, and he will say "Pittsburgh."

It was a fast game from the first face-off until the blow of the whistle for the end of the argument, and in the two periods of play the local schoolboys played an article of hockey that gained them the plaudits of the 2,500 spectators.

There was more genuine enthusiasm at this game than in any played thus far in the garden this year. There was one groan, which was spontaneous, when it was seen that Princeton had shot its first goal in the opening session, but when Arch Williams, after some very pretty team work with Ahl, Bryan and Bunton shot a goal that tied the game in the second half the cheering was deafening.

The schoolboy partisans yelled lustily and there were hats thrown in the air, and there was more than one foot trampled by excited partisans leaping from the floor.

The most excited person on the ice, however, was Clarence Overend, the old Shadyside player, who was goal judge at the net where Williams shot. Overend grabbed his cap from his head when the puck was shot in and gave a yell that would rival a Sioux Indian on the war path. He jumped up and down in his joy, and the spectators were attracted by his antics.

The first half was an even affair, although the Interscholastics did not get started until after about five minutes of play. The Tigers got back in the Preps territory and took several shots at the net, which were very cleverly turned aside, getting cheers from the crowd. Jim McCutcheon, the Shadyside boy, however, soon got the rubber and raised a storm of enthusiasm by chasing down the field and trying for goal, but King, who stopped many shots during the night, got his huge frame in front of it.

Toward the end of the half Purnell shot goal, and it was Jay Zahniser, a former East Liberty academy player, who was on the interscholastics last year against Princeton, that sent the puck into the goal.

Zahniser secured the rubber from McCutcheon near the side lines in the center of the ice and got away. He passed to Purnell, who, after 16 yards from the goal, who got very pretty work into the cage. Capt. Ahl got his men in a fighting humor, and when the half ended the puck was in a hot scrimmage at the Princeton net.

Askin, the East Liberty wing, was dropped at the beginning of the second half in favor of Bunton, the East Liberty captain. Askin had been sick for several days prior to the game, and was in no shape to do himself justice. Bunton played a star game, and he had the crowd with him. He was up against Leslie, a big one, but the diapason was unable to offset Bunton, who had the advantage in foot as Bunton, who had the advantage in playing ability. In this half the Preps had the advantage, if anything, in the playing, although Princeton shot two goals in this session.

The first half ended 1 to 0, and until Bryan got the rubber on his side of the ice and came tearing down the field. He passed to Ahl, who took it along, and then he turned it over to Williams, who had taken care to shove Kline out of the way when Williams was about to let drive for the cage.

Williams, Ahl, Bunton and Bryan a few minutes later turned loose a combined run, but Chisler gave a great stop of Williams' shot, saving a goal.

Shortly after this Leak got the puck near the Princeton goal on an offside pass that Eusler did not call and traveled down the field. He got through the defense and shot into the net. Purnell shot the last goal, lifting the puck into the net.

While each player on both teams showed up well, the work of Schenck, the Pittsburgh High school point, stood out as one of the features of the game. Schenck is a brilliant fielder for the first year in the league, and his playing this year in the league, and his work last night indicates that he will develop into a star performer. He played a steady game on the defense and repeatedly came down the ice in fine style, having both teams after him in hot pursuit. The teams lined up as follows:

Princeton—3.	Interscholastics—1.
Chislett.....Goal	Hall
Kline.....Point	Schenck
Zahniser.....Cover Point	McCutcheon
Ballmeyer.....Forward	Williams
Purnell.....Forward	Ahl
Bunton.....Right Wing	Bryan
Chev.....Left Wing	Askin, Hinton

Goals—Purnell 2, Leak, Williams. Referee—Russell. Point—Overend, Casciella. Cover Point—Conrad, Lowry, P. A. C.

The Yale team will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning for its annual series of games with the Indoor Athletic club, with Princeton, which will be held in the Duquesne garden. Manager G. A. Mohlman says Yale has a good team now, and he does not anticipate any trouble defeating Princeton. Four athletes are on the team. They are: Pittsburgh boys are on the team. They are: Pittsburgh boys are: Hinton, Phillips, son of former Senator William Penn Phillips, and Carl Warmcastle, Warren Kay and William McClintock. Other players are: Captain Rowland and Wendell Ward, of New York. They were on the team last season and are very good men on the team. Ward is the captain and played hockey before going to Yale. Kay and Warmcastle prepared at the Shadyside academy and played hockey with that team before going to New Haven. The following will be the lineup:

Princeton.	Yale.
Chislett.....Goal	Peverley
Kline.....Point	Flinn
Zahniser.....Cover Point	Ward
Ballmeyer.....Forward	Adams
Purnell.....Center	Marcus
Leak.....Left Wing	Bahr
Lewis.....Right Wing	Rowland

Breen Will Coach Grove City.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Jimmy Breen, for several years manager of the Juniper Breen, for several years manager of the Juniata baseball team, has been engaged to coach Grove City college baseball team next spring. He will put them in shape for the opening of the season.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Perrysville Reserves defeated the Watson Juniors on Perrysville's floor, 17 to 8.

At McKeesport last night the Olympics defeated the B. A. C. of Braddock, 44 to 9.

Better the forward of the Nationals, is showing up fine and will make all the guards hustle.

Dwyer of the Nationals, who has been sick, will be in his old position against the Eagles tonight.

The Crescent A. C. would like to hear from all 12 or 14-year-old teams having balls. Address 12 or 14-year-old teams having balls. Address John Curry, 2229 Harkums alley, South Side.

The Fayettes would like to arrange a game for Thursday evening with some strong team. Address Charles C. Bither, postoffice box 1737, city.

The next game in the H. L. A. C. basketball league series at Homestead will take place this evening between the Young Americans and the Knox Athletic team, both of that place.

The Trentons would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams having balls. Would like to hear from Railroad or Penn Park. Address 28 Trent street.

The Lowrie Juniors would like to secure a game for Thursday night—Fosters, Watsons and Perrysville preferred. Address Neil Collins, care of Lyceum, Washington street, city.

The C. A. C. team and the All College team from Westminster will settle their dispute as to which has the better team when they meet Wednesday evening in the Carnegie gymnasium at Braddock.

D. P. and A. C. had its last practice last night in preparation for their game with South Side tonight. All the boys showed up well and Capt. Lewis is confident of victory. There is great interest in the game.

The Normals of Allegheny will journey to the South side this evening to line up against the Eagle A. C. All members of the National are requested to report on the corner of North avenue and Federal street at 8:45 without fail.

The Grafton Midgets have changed their name to the Keystones and would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams for games to be played on the Grafton floor. Address Raymond Allen, Grafton, Pa., or call up 2566 Grant and ask for Hibbs.

The management of the Triangle club is desirous of arranging games with the following: Bedford Manor, Lafayette, North Side, Lyceum Juniors, Homestead Juniors, South Side Juniors, Mt. Oliver, Eclipse of Carnegie, Manchester Juniors, Carnegie High school or any good teams in this class having the A. C. Jewell, W. Monhlister, 504 Smith block, Pittsburgh.

The Acorns will line up against the Newman five in the latter's hall Thursday evening, and both teams are looking forward to a hot game. The Acorns are without a game for Monday, January 4, and would like to play some good team having a hall—Standard, Fox Chapel, Wellpipe and Columbian Council preferred. Address Thomas P. Hastings, Lyceum, Washington street.

SOLDIER MULLIN DESIRED BY TWO MINOR LEAGUES

Nashville and Terre Haute Want Him—Latest from the Independent Circuit.

"Soldier" Mullin, the local pitcher, may be with the Nashville Southern league team at the beginning of the season, or if not there he will again be camping on Central league diamonds, being with Terre Haute. Mullin has succeeded in getting his release from "Piney" Youngman of Homestead, who managed the Dayton club last year. Mullin does not favor Dayton and induced Youngman to set him free. Nashville wants him; so does Terre Haute, where he is likely to go.

The managers of the teams which compose the Tri-State Managers' association have practically completed the schedule of games which will decide the independent championship of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Each of the seven teams—Camden, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Williamsport, Altoona and Penn Parks of York—will play 14 games with each other.

Manager Jesse M. Frysinger of the Wilmington club, who managed the Harrisburg team last year, will combine his list of players for the coming season. He is trying to sign Robinson, the old Baltimore catcher. Harry Barton, catcher and captain of last year's Media (Pa.) team, may be with Wilmington if he plays ball the coming season.

George W. Heckert will continue to manage the Penn Park team. There was some talk of the club changing hands, but Heckert, who controlled the majority of the stock, refused to sell out.

A semi-professional league has been organized near Philadelphia, which will be known as the Suburban league, comprising Highland of Germantown, Doylestown, Olney, Mount Airy and Jenkintown. Three other clubs will be taken in.

HOODOO FINALLY LOST BY MANCHESTER TEAM

Lower Allegheny Passers Beat Fast Butler Five by a 26 to 19 Score.

The Manchester five last night, after a run of three straight defeats, finally threw off the hoodoo that has been sticking to them for the past 10 days, and downed the crack Butler five, in a fast and exciting contest at their hall, the Raleigh. Louie Seibel started the fun going for Manchester, scoring a pretty goal from field, which Koch followed up with another from mid-field. Seibel got another and Louie Hay came down the floor and landed a beauty through the hole. Koch scored his second goal of the half before Bonner got one through for Butler. Manchester failed to get another score from field during the first half, while the visitors got four more. Campbell and McClafferty getting one each and Bonner getting two more. Seibel scored three from foul for Manchester and McClafferty got one for Butler, the score standing 13 to 11 at the end of the half.

Both teams presented the same lineup in the second half. The game was on but a few minutes until Graham scored his first and only goal from field. Bonner got one for Butler and Louie Hay landed another from the middle side of the basket out of the corner of the hall. Seibel scored his third goal of the game, and on the next toss-up his opponent, McClafferty, got his second. Scrib Butler was referee in favor of Metzkes. The fresh man did Manchester a world of good, as "Alex" jumped the ball away from McClafferty on every jump. In short order they secured from the middle

SAFE FROM FURY OF LASHING SEA

Daring Norseman Invents Most Novel Style of Life Boat.

IN SHAPE OF HUGE GLOBE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—In spite of the success which attended the trials of Captain Doenvig's new and remarkable life saving globe, at Skagen recently, it is, of course, a good deal too early to prophecy that it will eventually supersede the life-boat. There is a significance, however, in the unusual interest with which several prominent steamship lines have been watching the Norwegian's experiments with his invention.

Notwithstanding the improvements which have resulted in the life-boats carried on board ship being made unsinkable and self-bailing, waves still can pour into them and passengers can fall out of them. Neither of these objections can be brought against the Doevnig "globe" however, and its inventor believes that in his new invention lies the secret of life-saving at sea.

The Doevnig globe is composed of steel and glass, the bottom, or submerged part being a strong hemisphere of the metal, while the upper half is glass set in steel frames. In time of shipwreck, passengers get inside the globe through a manhole near the top, which admits one person at a time, close the watertight lid and trust to attracting the attention of some passing steamer or to be washed ashore by the waves.

Tried in Lashing Surf.

The Norwegian inventor could not have asked for more favorable weather, favorable for him because it was not so to other voyagers, than that in which he carried out his final test. For more than 15 hours before the experiment was made one of the worst storms known to the Skaw peninsula of Jutland raged. A gale lashing the waves into mountains of water which broke over the rocks with terrific force.

As soon as the captain decided to make his experiment the cruiser Heldmal promised him by the government, was summoned, which after taking on board the inventor and his crew, the official government committee proceeded to Cape Skagen, where the current from the North sea meets the swirling water from the Skagen flack in a whirlpool of boiling foam.

From the shelter of the lighthouse an anxious little group of spectators watched the Heldmal gradually work its way to a point favorable for the experiment. Finally the little cruiser dropped anchor and the watchers at the lighthouse saw Capt. Doenvig and his assistants fill a globe with sandbags and toss it overboard. For half an hour it bobbed about, finally grounding where a body of sailors had no difficulty in pulling it ashore.

Carried Safely to Shore.

When the spectators duly made out five men entering another globe which the ship's crew carefully lowered into the sea. It was then shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the storm, instead of showing signs of abatement, seemed to roar with increased fury. Time after time the great rollers completely submerged the little craft, while the frequent undertows drew down the globe until its flag hardly could be seen waving from the top.

Carefully placed ballast, however, kept the spheres right side up all the time and in about 20 minutes after it left the Heldmal a lifeboat crew waiting on shore rushed into the water and drew the globe to dry land. As the sphere grated on the sand Capt. Doenvig threw back the lid and led his crew to their friends on the beach.

Since a careful examination of the globe failed to reveal a defect of any sort the captain feels that he has succeeded beyond even his own expectations. He says the brief voyage was in no way unpleasant and no shock was felt when the globe grounded. The apparatus has not been sent to Copenhagen for exhibition.

PROGRAM FOR Y. M. C. A.

Schedule for Noonday Meetings During the Week of Prayer.

A series of six union meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association building, Fifth and Penn avenue, during the week of prayer, beginning next Monday. Women as well as men are invited, and well known local divines will conduct the services, which will be held at noon each day. The program is as follows:

Monday, January 4—The Rev. Dr. Arthur Stanley, president of Beaver college, Beaver, Pa.; subject, "The Warrant, the Privilege and the Power."

Tuesday—The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church; "The Church of Christ."

Wednesday—The Rev. Dr. Crocker White, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church; "All Nations and Peoples."

Thursday—The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Shaw Reformed church; "Missions, Home and Foreign."

Friday—The Rev. Charles H. Wishart, pastor of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny; "The Family and the School."

Saturday—The Rev. Dr. J. J. Nevill, pastor First United Presbyterian church; "Sabbath School Lesson for the Next Day."

Glass Men Will Meet Today.

A meeting will be held at the Hotel Henry today by the various window glass manufacturers to form a selling agency. A new organization, to be known as the Manufacturers' Window Glass Company, is proposed. A charter has been secured with a capitalization of $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. J. B. Johnson of Hartford City, Ind., is heading the movement. It is necessary to secure signatures for owners of 1,500 pots, and over 1,300 have been subscribed to.

South Side Woman Lost $80.

Mrs. W. C. Denman of 1110 Bingham st. of South Side, lost $80 last evening while walking from her home to South Eighteenth street, along Carson street. The money was in an envelope inside of a hand bag, which was open when the loss was discovered.

Butler Negro Arrested Here.

Rufus Wheeler, colored, of Butler, was arrested last night in a Jefferson street boarding house, Allegheny. A brother of the prisoner, William Wheeler, was shot by a police officer three months ago, when the two quarreled. Wheeler was taken to Butler last night.

Postmistress for Shire Oaks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Alice Parker was today appointed postmistress at Shire Oaks, Washington county, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas F. Gurley	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Bracken	Pittsburgh
Edward C. Miller	Pittsburgh
Otto H. Fessler	Pittsburgh
Carrie E. Hilty	Bunola
Nellie M. Gentz	Elizabeth
Samuel W. Edmunds	McDonald
Lizzie Harvey	McDonald
Frederick Meehan	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Brennan	Pittsburgh
Louis McLaughlin	Columbus, O.
Mabel Bell	Braddock
Harry W. Thayer	Pittsburgh
Lillie M. Obed	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Harlen	Allegheny
Amelia L. Chambers	Homestead
Charles A. Carrick	Homeville
Effie J. Lambert	Homeville
Harold Bell, jr.	Pittsburgh
Sarah J. Bishop	Pittsburgh
Samuel Wilder	Pittsburgh
Daisy Coatwright	Pittsburgh
John Brandy	Fair Haven
Annie Miller	Pittsburgh
Leonard Weaver	Cleveland, O.
Blanche Coburn	Pittsburgh
Josephine Bentz	Pittsburgh
George Rennbuecher	McKeesport
Maggie Lewis	McKeesport
Benjamin F. Woods	Braddock
Katherine O. Eifel	Braddock

IDEAS OF WOMAN ON STORY TELLING

Instructor for Librarians Tells How Tales Should Be Told to the Young.

PITSBURGH LEADS IN WORK

"Fancy ever laughs to live with those too young," but not so with children's librarians or Carnegie library nor with Miss Marie L. Shedlock of London, who lectured on the "Secret of Telling Stories to Children" at the Carnegie lecture hall last evening.

Miss Shedlock told how to tell stories to little people and illustrated by telling a few to her audience, which consisted of children's librarian and those interested in the work. Miss Shedlock has made a fifteen years' study of Hans Christian Anderson. She believes in it because in her words, "it is like a bath to the child." She is of the opinion, too, that it requires an amount of dramatic art to impress these tales upon children to get the best results.

"First," said the speaker, "hundreds of little ones were starving for the want of food, thousands of men would flock to their support. But today there are numberless children whose imaginations are starving and they get no help. They will grow if we give them something to live on."

"Story-telling is the oldest and newest thing in the world," according to Miss Shedlock. She said: "It is a science, a fine art, but by story-telling, I do not mean that scourge of society, elocution. The object of telling stories to the children is to develop the imagination, a sense of humor, a sense of beauty, a sense of sound and to impress ethical truths."

Miss Shedlock is giving a course of instruction in story-telling to the students of the Training School for Children's Librarians, which was founded here several years ago. Her work was made possible through a donation by Andrew Carnegie. He announced last spring that he had donated $20,000 a year for three years to help to train people to amuse children.

Last evening the speaker explained why she feels ashamed that England is so far behind the United States in this work, and concluded, saying: "I think the two countries could conquer the world if England could only hurry more and America hurry less."

In introducing the speaker, W. N. Frew referred to an address made by Mrs. Salome Cutler Fitch before the New York library school at Leeds, England. The woman said: "What Pittsburgh is doing for children in her libraries, today the rest of the United States will be doing tomorrow. Pittsburgh leads all other places of the world in this kind of work." Mr. Frew then referred to the cost of the library and said, "The reason why some people object to taxes to support it is because they are ignorant of the great work it is doing. Most people think it is a place to keep books, only. We have been compelled to develop this feature of the library. Our books now go to 52 public and parish schools, 22 clubs for boys and girls and to 11 deposit stations. There are 122 places where children can get our books in the city of Pittsburgh. Besides, 15,000 public school children are constantly using them. All in addition to this story-telling department."

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marker 21.1 feet and rising, making a rise of 4.2 feet during the past 24 hours. Navigation on the Cumberland is still suspended. The rise in the river, which is shown as over 4 feet, is the result of backwater from the gorges along the river. Weather pronounced below zero. They are apprehensive on account of the conditions here.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 9 feet and falling. River full of running ice. Weather clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 5 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. Ice running. Up, P. C. Hughes, Cecelia now building at 9 m.

GREENSBORO—River, 8 feet 1 inches and falling. Heavy ice running. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River at Shippingport, 5.5 in canal, 3.8 feet on falls, 9.5 feet below locks. Clear and cool.

WHEELING—River, 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Heavy ice afloat. Weather clear and cold.

WORST ICE IN YEARS.

Allegheny River Astonishes Old Rivermen—Condition Is Unchanged.

Old rivermen say there is worse ice in the Allegheny river now than at any time during the past 30 years. The gorge extending from Pourpoint Island to Troy Hill, a distance still holds fast and there is no danger of a break until warmer weather comes. The gorges, which are over two miles long, are from eight to 15 feet high along the entire route. Until yesterday the waters backed up behind the gorge at Springdale registered 16 feet. Last evening there was a flow under the gorge and the water is about 12 feet. The fall at low water from Springdale to Pourport is from 10 to 15 inches thick. At Rosstown, 5 miles south of Kittanning, there is a gorge which extends 15 miles up the river to Templeton. Should the ice break here the water backing up behind the gorges, people are watching the river very closely. The rise last week was not sufficient to carry the ice down to the Pittsburgh harbor.

Ice continued running down the Monongahela yesterday, but no damage was reported. Prophets who predicted a rise for the first of the week say there is no cause for fear. The water had the cold wave stayed away. The water at Market street yesterday registered higher than in weeks. It is now cold weather, and low water, which is telling no navigation.

All the boats of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company are tied up with ice above and below Farmersburg. A. B. Bond of this city says none of his property was damaged at Cincinnati Sunday night, and his boats got out of way of the danger.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 6.7 feet, and the river was falling.

Capt. Lease Reno is ill at Mercy hospital.

Capt. William Gilmore has been given charge of the Harry P. Jones, a steamer belonging to the Monongahela Pure Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. George Moore has been captain of the boat for the past year.

The G. W. Thomas, belonging to the Jutte Coal Company, pulled into the Pittsburgh harbor yesterday with Mollisport. She broke a wrist pin en route and will be laid up a few days for repairs.

Capt. Isaac B. Williams and Capt. Atkinson of the United States inspector's office, will inspect the Hunter No. 2 at Brownsville today.

Capt. S. S. Brown, one of the best known men among rivermen in this vicinity, was made president of the Pittsburgh & Monongahela Packet Company, at the annual meeting yesterday. He succeeds J. Woods, who resigned. Mr. Wood was president of the company about two years.

The packet Ben Hur has changed hands. Capt. Samuel Kramer is now controlling interest to Capt. Lamphier Kramer, who, with his sons and other people, own the boat and compose the Pittsburgh & Parkersburg Packet company. The Ben Hur has been running on this line for several years. It will make the same route and the Avalon will be run in connection from Parkersburg south to Cincinnati.

SEVERAL CARNEGIE FURNACES WILL RESUME

The order was received yesterday at the Duquesne steel works and blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company to put in blast Edgar Thomson furnace No. 2, the largest of the four stacks at that plant, and it was lighted. The furnace was blown out three months ago for rebuilding and was finished a week ago. Furnace B of the Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock, which has been off blast for rebuilding the last 14 weeks, is to be started this week or next. Orders have been received to put into commission the four other blast furnaces of the same plant and the two at the Carrie plant at Rankin, which are off because of needed repairs and rebuilding.

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SOCIETY

REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE WALLACE MELVILLE U. S. N., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning to spend a few days at Solitude, Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse's residence in the East End. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse gave a small and informal dinner in his honor, the dinner guests including the ladies who assisted Mrs. Westinghouse at her week at home, their husbands and a few other friends. The dinner was a stately affair, as even small and informal ones at Solitude are, when the family is there.

Mrs. Westinghouse was at home yesterday afternoon, as is her custom on Mondays, whether at Solitude, Lenoxline park, in Lenox, Mass., or at her home in Washington, D. C. Yesterday she was assisted by Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William McConway and Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, and several younger girls. Holiday decorations prevailed throughout the house, while in the dining room and the breakfast room, where refreshments were served, the tables were covered with exquisite flowers.

During his stay at Solitude several dinners will be given in honor of Rear Admiral Melville, who is a close friend of Mr. Westinghouse and his wife, and has been a frequent visitor at their home in the past. His visit at this time is purely social in character, although many improved in some marine improvement being perfected in the Westinghouse works in East Pittsburgh. He is genial and cordial in his manner, a distinguished, white-haired veteran of the expeditions to the Arctic seas, being one of the few survivors of the ill-fated De Long expedition in search of the north pole in 1879. After a splendid career in the service of the United States navy, both in active service and in a professional capacity, as adjutant he was retired under the age limit a year ago, and now makes his home in New York.

College Enthusiasts at Duquesne Garden.

With the arrival of the members of the Yale hockey team in Pittsburgh this morning, together with the presence of the boys on the Princeton team who came to town last week, college enthusiasm will be rampant in Duquesne garden. The intercollegiate hockey games tonight and tomorrow night will be witnessed by large parties of the school and college set, and the boxes will be filled with gay parties of the younger people as well as the alumnae of the colleges, who represent the business and professional world of the two cities. Among the box parties for the game tonight are Mrs. George Macbeth, Mrs. Richard Children, Mrs. Henry Pelloney, Mrs. Theodore Tonnele, J. D. Callery, Charles A. Fagan and C. J. Braun. Alexander P. Peacock will have two boxes tonight. Among those who will have boxes tomorrow evening are Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Dallmeyer, Mrs. Edward L. Clarke, John G. Jennings, who has taken a box for his daughter, Miss Jennings, and her friends, and Henry Oliver and D. T. Gillespie. Senator Flinn will have a box for both evenings. The presence of a large number of Pittsburgh boys on both teams adds much to the interest in the games. On the Yale hockey team are Rex Flinn, Warren Kay, Carl Warnecastle and Wilson McClintock. John Chislett, T. D. Dallmeyer and Zahniser are on the Princeton team.

New Kindergarten at Conservatory.

A kindergarten will be an innovation in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music early in January. The interest which attended the opening of a primary school last September has been such that the educational side will be further developed by the opening of the kindergarten next Monday morning. Miss Grace Reese Everson will be placed in charge as director, and even now, before the opening day, 12 pupils are enrolled. With the erection of the Conservatory building in Dunlap street, Mr. Beveridge Webster decided to make it not only a musical center, but also an educational center, starting with the primary school. Miss Everson, who will be the director of the kindergarten, which will be under the supervision of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, is in her senior year at the kindergarten college. She graduated with high honors from the Boston Normal training school in 1902 and immediately began her studies at the college in Oakland. She has received also a fine musical education, and has been very successful in her work during the progress of student and assistant in the kindergarten in the Friendship school and in Trinity church, where Miss Bakewell is director. Miss Everson is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Everson of Homewood avenue.

Meeting of South Side Hospital Ladies.

The mass meeting of the present members of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital, all those who at any time have been members and all others who are interested in the South Side hospital, and in charity work, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hospital building in South Twentieth and Sarah streets. At this meeting a protest will be made against the action of the Ladies' Aid society for 12 years, has contributed largely to the support of the institution in equipment and in payment of its mortgages and indebtedness, and in general management in which it was given no voice. The society is represented on the board of directors by John L. Lewis, formerly president of the board.

Dance for Miss Schmertz.

Mrs. Clarence E. Schmertz' dance at the Schenley last evening opened a week crowded with social engagements. Miss Alice Schmertz, the debutante daughter of the hostess, was the guest of honor. She made her debut last month at a large afternoon reception given by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Evans Speer, at 5540 Schenley. Mrs. Schmertz and her daughter received their guests in the ball room, the debutante wearing a gown of white liberty silk trimmed with duchesse lace, while Mrs. Schmertz appearing in a gown of black chiffon over white silk. Supper was served at midnight, one cotillion figure being danced afterward, with dainty favors consisting of fans and sky umbrellas and canes tied with tinsel and ribbons. Supper was served in the dining room adjoining the ball room. At the table were seated Mrs. Reginald Phillips, Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Louis F. Flomer, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McKaig, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr, Albert Schmertz and Miss Ward. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Flomer assisted Mrs. Schmertz in distributing the favors.

Family Reunion and Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldie of Wilkinsburg have been entertaining their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldie, Jr., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kennedy, of Bay City, Mich., over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William Goldie, Jr., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kennedy, of Bay City, Mich., spent Christmas Mrs. Ruth Miller exposed the engagement of Miss Sherlock of Cincinnati, who will arrive in the city on Thursday.

Briar Club Dance.

The Christmas dance of the Briar club will be held this evening at the Edgeworth club in Sewickley. Many guests will be present from the city, and a special train will be run for their convenience. The patronesses for the affair will be Mrs. Edward D. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Agnew, Mrs. Joseph J. Neeld, Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, Mrs. S. L. Howard Blair, Mrs. Edward Ewing, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. Thomas H. Hubbard, Mrs. James H. Reed, Mrs. Perry N. Fisher, Mrs. Thomas W. Fitch, Mrs. Mrs. W. W. Colin, Mrs. Walter Lyon, Mrs. George D. Fahnestock, Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mrs. Benjamin F. Applegate.

The Briar club is also arranging for an "at home" for New Year's day at its new headquarters in the Fort Pitt Company building. The following named ladies, assisted by David Campbell, Austin Murdoch, Wallace Patterson and Edward B. Negley, Jr., will receive:

Dances at the Conservatory.

The Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music will soon be a busy place, as each week a dance is scheduled for after school hours. The class is divided. Last evening Mrs. Oliver McClintock was hostess. The class of 1907, Pittsburgh High school, will hold a reunion this evening, the affair taking the form of a dance. Tomorrow evening the Delta Pi society of the Shadyside academy will give its annual dance, and on Thursday evening the Dramatic club will hold its subscription dance. Mrs. Anna Herndon of Old and Boyd avenues will be hostess on Friday evening, Mrs. Shack Davis ending the week with a dancing class on Saturday.

Hershberg—Kaufmann.

Miss Harriette Hershberg and Eugene M. Kaufmann were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreifus, in Bidwell street, East End. The Rev. S. Leonard Levy performed the ceremony at 5:30 o'clock, the guests including only the immediate relatives. The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe and carried white roses. There were no attendants. Mr. Kaufmann and his bride, after a wedding supper, left for an eastern trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. McClintock's Dance.

The schoolgirls and boys were the guests last night at Mrs. Oliver McClintock's dance in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. Mrs. McClintock had no special honor guest, although her twin daughters, Miss Jeanette McClintock and Miss Phillis McClintock, are home from the fashionable school at Briarcliff, on the Hudson, and her son, Harvey McClintock, from one of the eastern colleges. There were no set figures in the affair being of the pleasantly informal sort and very simply conducted.

Cards in Allegheny.

Miss Marie Aiken of North avenue, Allegheny, gave a pleasant little euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Mamie Fife of Butler, a classmate at the National Park seminary, Washington, D. C. Four-hand euchre was played at five tables and the two pretty Hilda prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Acaley and Miss Louise Evans. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and holly wreaths. Red bells were embossed on the heart-shaped score cards.

Ball at the Edgewood Club.

The patronesses have been named for the ball on Thursday night given by the board of directors of the Edgewood club and are as follows: Mrs. William McC. Grafton, Mrs. Alfred H. Harlow, Mrs. George H. Cheney, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. James Ritchey, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. Christian I. Shannon, Mrs. Dudley T. Liggett and Mrs. J. Frederick Haworth. The ball is under the management of Charles L. Doyle, Howard Shaw and Theodore Nevin.

Professor of Mathematics Weds.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage in Jeannette on Saturday of Miss Mary L. E. Kepple to Prof. Otto F. H. Bort, who occupies the chair of mathematics in Geneva college, Beaver Falls. Both were formerly members of the faculty of the Greensburg seminary. Immediately after the ceremony, which was a quiet home affair, Mr. and Mrs. Bort left for an eastern wedding trip. They will be at home in New Brighton after January 20.

Performance of Messiah.

The Mozart club will give its twenty-first performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Carnegie Music hall this evening. The accompaniments will be played, as usual, by the Pittsburgh orchestra. Of the quartet of soloists, all of whom are far famed in Pittsburgh, Christine Miller, the contralto, is the only members are favorite Chicago singers—Mme. Regina Linde, soprano; Holmes Cowper, tenor, and Albert Borroff, bass.

At Home Day at Rowanlea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue, will receive their friends on Friday, New Year's day. No invitations have been issued, as this is their regular at home. The hours will be from 4 o'clock until 6. The house party has been partly broken up, but Mrs. Peacock and Miss Ruth remain until next week. Early in the new year Mr. and Mrs. Peacock expect to go east for a visit.

Entertained for a House Guest.

Miss Asenath Cavitt of Baum street entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Ruth Ford of West Newton Mass. Miss Nottage was a schoolmate of Miss Cavitt's at Miss Bennett's school, Irvington-on-the-Hudson. The prize-winners yesterday were Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Allee Torrance, Miss Helen Mackay and Miss Elizabeth Sellers.

A Children's Musical Performance.

Walter E. Hall has for some time been drilling the children of Homestead for the production of a musical entertainment in the Carnegie music hall, at that place, and the first performance will be given this evening. There will be about 100 children in the performance. The subject of the evening's program will be "The Christ Child in Art, Story and Song."

Wedding Postponed by Accident.

Owing to the serious condition of Frank M. Holliday, son of Postmaster George L. Holliday, due to injuries received in a traction accident on Sunday, the wedding of Miss Mary E. Holliday, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Louis of McDonald has been postponed. It had been arranged to Wednesday evening, December 30.

Dance for the School Set.

Mrs. William T. Wallace of Maple Heights was hostess at a charming little dance yesterday afternoon in honor of her son, Master student at Kenyon Military academy, in Gambier, O. About 40 young people were present, all of them of the school set. Master Wallace will resume his studies about January 8.

Golden Wedding Near Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac George of Beatty yesterday celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary at the home of their son-in-law, Frank Townsend, near Beatty. Mr. George is a veteran of the Mexican war and is 80 years of age, but Mrs. George is a good "fourth" to her husband's few years his junior.

Holiday Entertainments.

Miss Edith Gray of Denniston avenue, East End, has invitations out for an afternoon at cards tomorrow. There will be no house guest. Miss Mary Hollins of Penn avenue, East End, will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow at her home in Wilkinsburg.

In Honor of Steubenville Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rott of Homestead entertained last evening in honor of Miss Josephine Hammond of Steubenville, O. Another reception will be given in Homestead afternoon at the Rott home in honor of Miss Hammond.

Invitations Recalled.

Because of a death in the family, Mrs. Eliza N. Billington of Rebecca street, East End, and her daughter, Mrs. William H. McKenna, have recalled the invitations which they had issued for a reception this afternoon.

Linen Shower for Bride-Elect.

Miss Petree of North St. Clair street will give a linen shower on Saturday, January 2, for Miss Lillian M. Conner, whose engagement to J. Hampton McClelland was recently announced.

JUDGES MAY GO INTO COURT ON QUESTION OF THEIR OWN

Salary Problem for State Judiciary Is Now Exercising State Auditor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 28.—Auditor General Hardenburgh will tomorrow ask Attorney General Carson for an opinion on the judicial salary bill passed by the last legislature. The bill increases the salaries of all the supreme, superior, common pleas and orphans' court judges in the state and goes into effect on Friday.

There is a question as to whether the bill applies to the judges now in commission or only those commissioned after the act goes into effect. The new law also calls for monthly payment of salaries, while under the existing law the judges are paid quarterly and the auditor general holds that only the new judges should be paid monthly.

Evidently some of the judges now in commission believe they are applicable to them so their quarterly salaries up to December 1 were paid and they have filed requisitions for their pay for December also. No matter how the attorney general interprets the new law, it is expected the matter will be taken into the courts before it is finally settled.

Torpedo Boats Reach San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, conveying the torpedo boat flotilla, arrived here today. Rough weather was experienced. It was demonstrated the coal capacity was quite ample to cross the ocean. The flotilla is on its way to the Philippines.

GIRL WOMEN.

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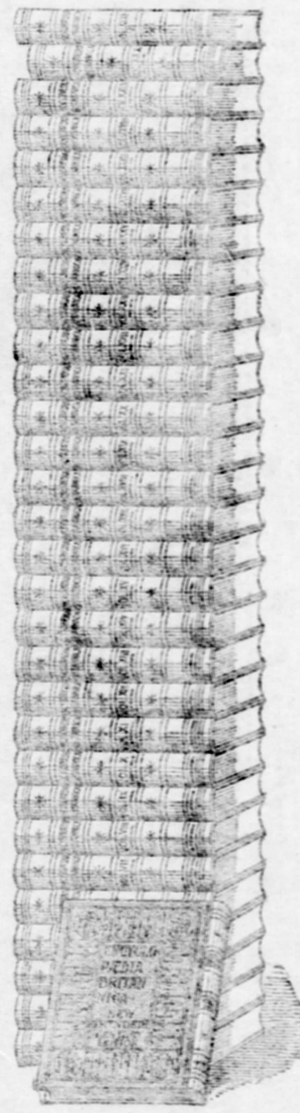

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City and Suburban Residences.

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Residence property in East End, Squirrel Hill, Highland, Friendship or Point Grove district, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny, Bellevue, Avalon. We have ready buyers or will trade same for good income properties. Submit whatever property you have to

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave.
Then Make Money for Others. They Will Make Money for You.

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WANTED—To buy for $12,000, reception hall house in Nineteenth or Twentieth wards; all modern and complete; write full description. Address P. O. box 1057.

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City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 427, four nicely furnished; every convenience; 'phone 1180 Park.

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CRAIG ST., SOUTH, 310—Large second-story front room, all conveniences; for gentlemen only; seven family.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

DITHRIDGE, 209, SOUTH, private family, very front room; gentlemen; conveniences; rent $10.

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FRIENDSHIP PARK, 6748, two nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor; rough washing included; newly furnished.

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MODEL HOTEL, 316 Ross st., cor. Fourth ave. Furnished rooms and lodging; rates reasonable.

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PLUMMER ST., 4619, Lawrenceville, nice large front room, convenient location; gentlemen only.

REBECCA AVE., 1017, Wilkinsburg—Nice front furnished room, board; every convenience.

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SARAH ST., 1813, S. S.—Large, nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 103, Bellevue, one furnished room; all modern conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 530, rooms and board; terms reasonable; Bell 'phone 372-S East.

SMITHFIELD ST., 612—Furnished room, one gentleman.

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SMITHFIELD ST., 912—Near Montgomery; hall room, gases, bath privilege; $1 50 week.

TAGGART ST., 97—Furnished room, gas, etc.; Charles st. car; $3 00 week.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished front room, facing park; also smaller room; every convenience.

UNION AVE., 906—Elegantly furnished second-floor rooms; communicating room if desired.

W. NORTH AVE., 412—Two furnished rooms; one front, one back; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AVE., 844—Furnished front room; all conveniences; private family.

WASHINGTON ST., 610—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AVE., 614—Two furnished rooms; bath, laundry; both gases; on car line.

WEST ERIE ST., 14—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Federal.

W. NORTH AVE., 911—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Grant ave.

WEST PARK WAY, 15—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

WEST OHIO 67, 121—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; conveniences; near postoffice.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

GREEN ST., 906, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms to let; rates very reasonable.

Allegheny.

CABINET ST., 1068—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 54—Four unfurnished rooms, two hall rooms, gas and water; $14 month.

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EUCLID AVE., 621, NORTH, East End, nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 4702—Large, handsomely furnished rooms, adjoining bath; hot water day and night, suitable for gentleman or married couple; first-class board; 20 minutes to city; telephone 901-J Park.

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NORTH EUCLID AVE., 416, E. E.—For rent, furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

NORTH EUCLID, 421—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; splendid location; reasonable.

PRINCETON PLACE, 230—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

SHADY AVE., 208—For rent, large furnished front room.

SHADY AVE., 210—Furnished alcove front room for gentleman; private family; all conveniences.

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SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 210—Large second floor, front; gentlemen only. Call 8-9 a. m.

SOUTH NEOLEY AVE., 627, E. E.—Elegantly furnished rooms; first-class board; every convenience.

ST. CLAIR ST., 341 N., E. E.—Large comfortable room, suitable for one or two persons.

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Allegheny.

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ARCH ST., 900—Furnished rooms, one front; both gases, bath, etc.; 5 minutes Ft. Wayne depot.

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BRIGHTON ROAD, 169, elegantly furnished room, with board; all conveniences; near Washington avenue.

CABINET ST., 1011—Three connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; also furnished parlor.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 373—Two large connecting unfurnished rooms; both gases, bath, laundry; also furnished front bedroom; reasonable.

CHARLES ST., 144—Furnished rooms with board for two people; $22 month.

CHURCH AVE., 117—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; 5 minutes' walk to city.

CHURCH AVE., 116—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience.

CLINTON PARK, 78—One large well furnished room; all conveniences.

E. NORTH AVE., 10—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Federal st.

E. MONTGOMERY, 209, furnished front room facing park; housekeeping if desired.

EAST OHIO ST., 712—Furnished room for light housekeeping; conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

EAST OHIO ST., 1126—Large furnished front room and kitchen; light housekeeping; gases, bath, private family; also front room for gentlemen.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215, near North ave.—Elegantly furnished front rooms, with board; every convenience; very reasonable.

FOR RENT—Two second-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; both gases; eight minutes to Sixth and Liberty; two car lines; just papered and painted; $15 month. 912 Grant ave., Allegheny.

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HEMLOCK ST., 12—Two connecting furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath; laundry.

JAMES ST., 1203—Desirable furnished; gas; near North ave.

MARION AVE., 513—Neatly furnished front or back parlor; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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NORTH AVE., 867 W. (Cor. Grant)—Two connecting furnished rooms; gases, bath, three or four gentlemen.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 406, nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

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OHIO ST., 123—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; near Arch.

PALO ALTO 1205—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; 5 minutes Fort Wayne depot.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

POPLAR ST., 1213—Large furnished room, suitable for gentlemen; bath, both gases.

RAGE ST., 1208—Neatly furnished second-story room; all conveniences; near North.

REBECCA AVE., 807, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished well-located rooms; conveniences; near boarding.

RESACA ST., 1233—Neatly furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; $5.50 week.

RIDGE AVE., 1900—Furnished or unfurnished room with excellent table board; 15 minutes' walk to city; four different car lines; splendid location; references exchanged.

RIDGE AVE., 817—Furnished rooms, $1.50 up; conveniences; near park.

RIDGE AVE., 1125, Allegheny—Two or three choice rooms, unfurnished; all conveniences; first floor.

RIDGE AVE., 1133—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath, gases, laundry; no children.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Two or three choice rooms, furnished; suitable for light housekeeping, if desired.

RUSH ST., 1123, two doors from Sedgwick—Two neatly furnished rooms; $10 month.

SAMPSON ST., 111—Desirable furnished front room; bath; gases, etc. Charles St. car.

SANDUSKY ST., 912—Near Montgomery; hall room, gases, bath privilege; $1 50 week.

TAGGART ST., 97—Furnished room, gas, etc.; Charles st. car; $3 00 week.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

DINWIDDIE ST., 228—Nicely furnished rooms with board; every convenience; splendid location.

HOTEL CARTER, Wylie ave., 1223—Nice furnished rooms, new first-class restaurant.

East End.

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SHADY AVE., 320—For rent furnished rooms and first-class board; all conveniences.

THE ARLINGTON, Sheridan and Hoeveller streets; rooms, meal tickets; Highland ave. cars. Bell phone, 5068 East.

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Allegheny.

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WANTED—Two communicating or one large furnished room with board. Aspinwall preferred. Address K 14, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—South Highland ave.; modern stone and shingle house, eleven rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, gases, electric light, flues; cement cellar; possession on short notice. For particulars see

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FOR RENT—Only $20; the best value in the city for the money; good frame house; 6 rooms, bath, range, inside closet, cabinet mantels. No. 4210 Ridella st., Twenty-third ward.
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HOUSE—For rent, $40, Bellevue, nearly new, brick; reception hall, 10 rooms; possession January 1.
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TO LET—Six acres on Squirrel Hill, having eight-room house and outbuildings.
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East End Residences.

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Penn Ave and Ninth St.

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FOR RENT.

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ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS TO LET—4 rooms and bath; everything modern; near car line; possession at once; rent $20.00.
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Morrison ave., seven room brick, bath, w. c., range, gases, hot and cold water, laundry, furnace; $30 per month.
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Penn Ave and Ninth St.

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HOUSE—For rent, 3 rooms, Hoboken. Call office Jones' Magic Roach Powder, 39 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

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A few offices in this building at low rent on short leases.
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WOOD STREET, between Fifth ave. and Sixth ave., 2 upper floors, 45x90 feet, or part of either; a new building arranged for first-grade retail business, requiring central location, but not necessarily on ground floor.
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640 LIBERTY AVE., 3-story building, 18x130 feet; immediate possession; good for restaurant or licensed hotel.
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FIRST AVE., near Smithfield street, 4-story building, 20x100 feet, through to Water st.
STRAWBERRY ALLEY, above Grant street; 6-story warehouse, 40x80 feet.
642 SMITHFIELD STREET, near Seventh ave.; entire second floor, 3 rooms.
440 SMITHFIELD STREET, near Fifth ave.; entire third floor, 20x90 feet.
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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT.
At 4632 Center ave., 4-story brick dwelling, 11 rooms, completely furnished; all modern conveniences; possession February 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM, immediately or January 1 possession. Apply room 606 Publication building.

DESK ROOM—309 Fourth ave., room 204; best location in city.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Only $10,000—South Negley ave., near Ellsworth, very good house, 12 rooms; lot 45x170.
Full information and permit to examine the house, see
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FOR SALE—Price $2,800, no cash down, $25 each month, 6 room house with bath. Take West Penn Motors Rocks cars to Wayne ave., go down Wayne ave., two squares to No. 322 Grove st.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Very cheap and easy terms, house No. 7312 Hermitage st., East End; take Frankstown ave. or Liberty ave. cars to Stanton st., in Belmar; walk up Stanton st. 4 blocks; house has 7 rooms.

FOR SALE—$7,500—College ave., near Ellsworth, neat modern 10-room reception hall house; immediate possession; this property is in a good neighborhood and at that price.
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FOR SALE—Fruit edge acreage as a whole or half interest to settle estate, lies rolling at $300 to $500. Address Box 824, Rochester st. Conway.

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$50 PER FOOT
Is a bargain in Squirrel Hill frontage, Lot 100x150 feet; just off Beechwood boulevard. This lot price is only to be had until January first.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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A GOOD AND SAFE INVESTMENT.
EMICH APARTMENT BUILDING.
Emich Apartment Building — The most modern and best appointed apartment building in Allegheny, the EMICH APARTMENTS, 204-206 North ave., is offered for sale. Building contains 24 suites of 4 rooms and bath each; electric lighting plant and hot water heating system; elevator, 2 gas engines, 2 dynamos, hardwood finish; mosaic floors in hall, basement and entrance; fronts on one of Allegheny's beautiful parks. Rents for $11,000 per annum. Will sell for $110,000; terms convenient to purchaser.
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UP-TO-DATE hotel on one of the best avenues, close to the beach, hot water heat, electric elevator, baths and all modern improvements; quality and appointments unsurpassed; good investment for parties with knowledge of the hotel business and responsibility. Address Z 14, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN
ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines $5 up, guaranteed. Genuine needles and attachments. We repair all makes.
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151 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

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18" Lever Shear, capacity 3/8" bar.
1 Rotary Shear.
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40-ton Bradley Helve Hammer.
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12" Lead-Screw Roll Lathe.
48" Roll Lathe.
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153-155 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

New GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
THE FAIRBANKS CO.,
239 Third Ave.—238.
4—2 h. p. 4 p. p. 6 h. p. 6 h. p., second-hand. Horizontal and vertical.
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1 x10, double drum, with boiler.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, portable and stationary, hydraulic, cider mills, baling hoe, circular saws, general supplies.
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$5,000 CASH.
To buy second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves; highest cash price paid. Base on floor.
HEARN AUCTION CO., 1038 PENN AVE.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

ONE complete passenger elevator; cheap. Delp's, Fourth ave. and Liberty st.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.
MOVING. STORAGE.
PADDED VANS. LARGE WAGONS. SEPARATE ROOMS. CLEAN AND DRY. LOWEST PRICES AND INSURANCE RATE.
840 West North Ave., Allegheny.

MEETINGS.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh,
Nos. 820-822-824 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1903.
The board of directors of the Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh hereby give notice that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the stockholders of the said bank will meet at the office of the said bank, No. 824 Wood street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of the said bank for the period limited.
G. M. LAUGHLIN, President.
Attest: A. S. BEYMER, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENHALL, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SIPPRICH, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 311 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. H. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 307 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.
S. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Pittsburgh Trust and Savings Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank to elect directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
W. FLEMING, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Mercantile Trust Company will be held at its office at Sheffield and Virginia ave., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Tuesday, January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
WILLIAM W. HILL, Treasurer.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—An election for seven directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood st., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BENCH, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACHIN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa.,

WALL STREET ENJOYED A BIG, BROAD MARKET

Specialties Led the Advance, but the Whole List Shared in the Movement—Steel Preferred and Westinghouse Electric Very Strong.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street enjoyed a big, broad market yesterday, and prices closed firm at substantial gains. The only time during which there was any hesitation was at the opening. London sent lower quotations and sold 40,000 shares American stocks on balance. While this selling was being absorbed the general railroad list held barely steady, although there were sharp advances in a few inactive specialties. The effort of the bears to make capital out of Saturday's bank statement was unsuccessful. Shorts were apprehensive, and covering by this interest was largely responsible for the advance in some of the leading stocks late in the day. The early news could hardly be construed as favorable. There is now no disguising of the fact that the situation in the far east is critical, and in some quarters a conflict between Russia and Japan is thought to be inevitable. The resumption of speculation in cotton was fast and furious, and amid excitement equal to anything in the past the price advanced more than a half cent a pound, the May option reaching 14.26c. But the news has a way of shifting with the market, or the market anticipates favorable announcements. During the afternoon three engagements of gold for import were announced, amounting to $1,500,000. Judged by the Bank of England statement, the London money market is not in as comfortable a position as that in New York, and our market must have a very strong grasp on the situation to be able to draw gold from Europe under present circumstances.

The November report of Atchison showing an increase in gross earnings of $700,000 and an increase in net of $221,000, more than offset the showing made by Wabash for the same month, which was a decrease in net earnings of $170,000. The report of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in December, showing an increase in gross earnings of $22,000, and of the Grand Trunk system for the same week, showing an increase of $10,000, indicated that railroad traffic is widely separated territory is being well maintained.

Westinghouse Electric scored the largest advance in both New York and Pittsburgh. In the former market it rose from the equivalent of 84 to 89, an advance of 5 a share, or 10 per cent. General Electric was also strong, advancing to 170, but both these stocks closed at a parity. A long list of inactive stocks, including North American, United States Realty and Construction, American Ice common and preferred and New York Airbrake also advanced sharply, and while this movement was in progress the railroad list responded in a feeble manner.

United States Steel preferred opened a shade higher at 35¾, and after advancing a point, remained steady to firm. In the closing minutes of the session it became active and buoyant, advancing rapidly to 37½ on enormous transactions. The close was at 37¾, a net gain for the day of 2¼ per cent. The fact that the sinking fund bonds remained inactive and advanced only a fraction, from 70 to 70⅝, suggested that the movement in the preferred was not based upon any change in legitimate conditions, but was due to the necessities of the shorts. The common stock also moved within a narrow range. The minor iron and steel stocks were all firm and higher. Tennessee Coal and Iron opened 1 per cent higher at 37½ and advanced to 38⅜. Colorado Fuel and Iron opened firmer at 27⅞ and advanced to 30. The strength in St. Paul, which advanced from 149¾ to 156¾, finally pulled the entire railroad list into the upward movement. Union Pacific advanced to 80¾. Southern Pacific touched 49 and Atchison crossed 69. Pennsylvania advanced to 113¾. Reading crossed 47 and Baltimore & Ohio touched 80. Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific and the southern group of stocks advanced from 1 to 2 per cent. There was some profit-taking during the closing hour, but the great strength in Steel preferred and St. Paul tended to close the market strong and near the highest prices of the day.

Money was a little firmer, which is to be expected this week, and the rate on call loans advanced to 6 per cent, closing at 5 per cent bid; but the street feels so assured of low rates early in January, and this confidence is so fortified by the resumption of gold imports, that the advance yesterday had no effect upon stock market operations.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a very fair increase in the volume of transactions, but half of the business was confined to Westinghouse Electric. The latter opened firm at 85 and advanced steadily to 89, closing at 88½, a net gain of $4.50 a share. Wall street appears to be more bullish on this stock than Pittsburgh, the latter taking little stock in reports of a closer affiliation with the General Electric Company. Westinghouse Airbrake was another very strong feature, advancing to and closing at 135 bid, a net gain of $4 a share. The strength of Crucible Steel preferred, which advanced to 91½ bid, seemed to be independent of the bull movement in United States Steel preferred in the east, for the reason that it occurred before the advance in the latter. Small lots of Philadelphia Company sold at 49½ and 49¾, the stock closing at 49 bid for quotable lots. Manufacturers Light and Heat also closed fractionally higher at 30½, while Ohio Fuel Supply declined to 30½. The only weak spot was Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which on sales of a little less than 1,000 shares declined 1½ per cent to 58, but subsequently recovered to 58½, the close showing a loss of ¾. The heavy Pittsburgh Brewing common and National Fire Proofing preferred closed slightly higher. Marsden advanced to 3⅝ bid at the close. The market closed firm at or near the best prices of the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 5,471 shares stock and $4,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Ohio Fuel.... 30½ | 50 Electric 2ds.... 85
20 Mfrs. L. & H.... 50 | 50 do.... 85¼
15 do.... 50 | 50 do.... 85⅜
50 do.... 50 | 50 do.... 85½
50 do.... 50 | 50 do.... 86¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 58¼ |

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds.... 85¼ | 25 Electric 2ds.... 85⅛
50 do.... 85⅝ | 50 do.... 85⅛
160 do.... 86¼ | 50 do.... 88
25 do.... 86¼ | 50 do.... 88⅛
110 do.... 86¾ | 50 do.... 88⅛
20 do.... 86¾ | 50 do.... 88⅛
50 do.... 86¾ | 25 do.... 88⅛
15 do.... 86¾ | 100 Brewing.... 24½
50 do.... 86¾ | $1000 Brewing 6s.... 110½
50 do.... 86¾ | $2000 Brewing 6s.... 110¾
10 do.... 86¾ | 5 Mfrs. L. & H.... 50½
50 do.... 87 | 15 do.... 50
50 do.... 87 | 15 do.... 50
50 do.... 87⅛ | 10 do.... 50
20 do.... 88¼ | 10 do.... 50
25 do.... 88¼ | 40 do.... 50
50 do.... 88¼ | 2 do.... 50½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

5 Electric 2ds.... 88¼ | 25 Electric 2ds.... 88⅜
10 do.... 88¼ | 25 do.... 88⅝
25 do.... 88¼ | 50 do.... 88¾
25 do.... 88¼ | 50 do.... 88¾
10 do.... 88¼ | 50 do.... 88¾
10 do.... 88¼ | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 58
2 do.... 88¼ | 10 do.... 58
25 do.... 88¼ | 20 do.... 58
25 do.... 88¼ | 25 do. Airbrake.... 135
15 do.... 89 | 200 Crucible pfd.... 91
10 do.... 89 | 100 do.... 91
10 do.... 89 | 50 do.... 91
100 do.... 89 | 50 Mfrs. L. & H.... 50¾
50 do.... 89 |

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Fed. Pipeage.... 134½ | 100 U. S. Steel pf.... 36⅝
100 Crucible pfd.... 91 | 100 do.... 36⅞
20 do.... 91 | 50 do.... 36¾
5 do.... 91 | 50 Electric 2ds.... 88¾
150 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 58 | 50 do.... 88¾
50 do.... 88½ | 50 do.... 88¾
50 do.... 88½ | 10 do.... 88¾
20 do.... 88½ | 25 do.... 88¾
50 do.... 88½ | 50 do.... 88¾
50 do.... 88½ | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 58¼
50 do.... 88½ | 50 do.... 58¼
50 do.... 88½ |

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100	Brewing	24¾	24¾	24¾	+⅛
525	Crucible pfd.	91½	91	91	+2½
40	Fire Proof pfd.	23	23	23	+⅛
340	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	30	30½	+⅛
50	Marsden	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+⅛
500	Ohio Fuel	30½	30½	30½	+⅛
22	Peo. Pipeage	134½	134	134½	+1½
15	Phila. Co.	49½	49½	49½	+⅛
945	Pgh. Coal pfd.	59¼	58	58½	-¾
1150	U. S. Steel pf.	37½	36¼	36⅞	+1⅝
100	Do preferred	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜	+⅜
50	W. Airbrake	135	135	135	+4
2017	W. Elec. 2ds.	89	85	88½	+4½
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BONDS.

$4000	Brewing 6s..	115½	115¼	115¼	+¼

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30½	30⅝
Peoples Pipeage	100	20	20½
Peoples Pipeage	100	19	20½
Luster Mining	10	9	10
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	38	
Westinghouse Elec.	50	88¾	89
American Window Glass pfd.	100		85
Consolidated Ice	50		3⅝
Do preferred	50		7½
Monongahela River Coal	50		9
Do preferred	50		25
Marsden	100	3⅝	4
National Fire Proofing	50	69	71
Do preferred	50	22½	23
Philadelphia Co.	50	49¼	49½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	24⅝
Do preferred	50	45	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17	
Do preferred	100	58¼	58½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	8	
Do preferred	50	18	19
United States Steel	100	10⅞	11
Do preferred	100	36¾	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	140

BONDS.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		115½	
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		93	94
Consolidated 5s	500		108½
Monon. Light & Power 5s			100¾
Monongahela River Coal 6s		111¾	112
Philadelphia Co. 6s		105	112
Pittsburgh Electric 5s		113	113½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The sale of Westinghouse Electric yesterday at 89, both in New York and Pittsburgh, represents an advance of 5 per cent, or 10 per cent on par value, in one month. From the low point of the year, which occurred in October, the advance has been 22¾ a share. The upward movement began in New York, has continued interrupted while other stocks declined, and for this reason, probably, the current rumor of a deal with the General Electric Company lacks plausibility. This view is strengthened by the fact that General Electric has risen 41 per cent from a low price, which was touched in September, without such basis for the talk of a deal. The advantage which Westinghouse Electric enjoys over other industrials is that during the past summer company provided itself with additional capital, and instead of selling its new stock at a discount, paying an underwriting syndicate an enormous commission for handling the transaction, it placed the new stock directly with the stockholders and at a premium of $30 a share, or $7,200,000, stock. Proportionate to its capital stock, this is a liable addition to working capital, and the amplitude of the latter justifies the company to handle business to greater advantage than companies with inadequate working capital. Whatever the real cause of the advance, its worth has been well earned. Loans in which the stock is carried are collateral to that fact, is duly appreciated by brokers and their customers.

A dispatch from Philadelphia yesterday stated that a new bull pool has been formed to boost the price of Philadelphia Company common, and the latter responded by advancing to 49¾, closing here at 49 bid.

One of the large downtown banks was reported yesterday to be making loans (after hours) at 6 per cent. Rates are not quotable, possibly, for the weakness in Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

Marsden advanced to and closed at 4 bid in Philadelphia yesterday. A great deal of bullish gossip is current about the stock, and it is one-time favorite speculation on both the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh boards.

The 154 pulls on the New York stock exchange seats advanced to $70,000 yesterday, and a half dozen changed hands at that figure. One seat was offered at $75,000.

Westinghouse Air Brake advanced $5 a share to 135 bid. Official reports from all but two of the car-building plants in the United States for 1903 are available, and show a total output of 230,000 cars, which is about 9,000 in excess of this year. The decrease occurred in the last two months, as up to that time the output for 1903 was equal to the output for the first ten months of 1902. The output of locomotives for the year will be 3,132 engines, which is the largest that has ever occurred in one year, and is possibly due to the fact that the locomotive works in the country last night a volume of orders placed during 1902 that they were unable to make immediate deliveries and many of the orders were held over until 1903. Reports in Canada show that 35 locomotives have been built by two firms, one of which has only recently begun operations, in analyzing the report it is interesting to note that this total of 3,132 realizes by calculating the average price received of $12,000 the total amount spent by the railroads for motive power would be approximately $62,000,000. This figure, of course, does not include the amount spent for the same purpose by railroad companies at their own shops.

The feature of the closing market in New York was the jump of 9¾ points in United States Steel preferred, which Speculative inquiry was very alert for light on the showing to be made by the corporation in its report of earnings for the past quarter, which is expected to appear during the first week in January. Until its appearance speculation in the preferred stock is expected to be active. The total sales of the latter yesterday were up 18,600 shares, and during the closing hour, when the bulk of the trading was at the rate of a thousand shares a minute.

The New York bank loan expansion was generally attributed to corporation borrowings and sales of securities, such as the $40,000,000 of Lake Shore bonds offered for sale. The offering price of 90 for this high grade 4 per cent bond is regarded as a concession to the opinion of the banking community that the 4 per cent rate for time money is likely to be the minimum for a considerable time. The report that Speyer & Company is handling the sale of a new bond offering of its holdings of subsidiary stocks, especially of Readings, was a bullish influence upon those stocks and also upon New York Central, which is more than 2 points below Saturday's close.

The directors of the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The company has now declared four quarterly dividends of 2 per cent, making $120,000 disbursed on the stock for 1903.

The Arsenal Bank has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable January 2.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Iron City National Bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. This makes 12 per cent for the year on $48,000 of the capital of $400,000.

The directors of Monongahela National Bank have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Deposits of Calumet & Pittsburgh stock under the reorganization plan are rapidly coming into the main office of the company. Shareholders of the development company are taking their full allotment of mining stock, and the present indications are that the issue will be largely oversubscribed. Developments at the mine are favorable, and it is expected that the property will be producing 60 per cent copper by the Calumet & Arizona in a year or two.

New hoisting engines are being installed at No. 5 shaft of the Trimountain mine. They are large, permanent ones, permitting of operations to a depth of 5,000 feet.

It is not expected that the December production of the Lake Superior copper district will be equal to that of December, 1902, as the blizzard crippled the railroad service for the time being, and some of the stamp mills did not receive their full quota of rock from the mines. Besides the regular mining companies made extra efforts to enlarge their output in November in order to catch the last lake steamers.

Five dollars as high as $21 a ton in gold has been found in the claims of the Big Dick Mining Company, which adjoin those of the Big Indian, near Nelson. The latter company is now treating 60 tons a day at a lower cost than another company. It is asserted, 47 cents a ton.

The discovery of rich ore has caused activity in coalings through the Big Dick properties, the ground is considered favorable for another steady producer of the yellow metal. The Big Indian Company has also been doing considerable development work in the hope that the northside of the Last Chance lodes (Main street, Helena), which yielded $75,000,000, may be discovered.

Rich strands vein of copper ore 28 feet wide has been discovered in one of the claims being developed by Senator Gibson and President Alfred Wickes Hall.

The Western Realty Company of Missoula has transferred to an eastern company 1,000 acres of placer ground near Stevensville, Ravalli county, Montana, for $1,000,000 cash, and the new company has already begun work to get water on the ground for hydraulic mining in the spring.

Preliminary statistics prepared at the United States assay office in Helena, that portion of the gold product of Montana which passes through that office by the end of the year will be about $3,000,000 short, falling far short of last year by about $300,000. The assay office cannot handle the gold production of the Butte mines for that of ore treated by the American Smelting & Refining Company. These figures will not be available until next spring.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Tin advanced 12 lbs in the London market and closed steady at £132 15s and futures at £134. Locally tin was higher, chiefly in sympathy with the foreign advance, spot closing at 29.75@29.80. Copper was dull, lake is quoted at 11.87½@12.12½@12.25c. Lead is quoted at £12 5s@12 6s 6d in London and here at $4.87½. Spelter also was unchanged at £21 5s in the London market, and at $5.00 in New York. Iron closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow and at 49s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged, although the market is firm in tone and some dealers are asking advances. No. 1 foundry,

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,071,020, a decrease of 3716,000.

Stock market more active, closing firm at the top prices.

Westinghouse Electric led the 4sallings and jumped $5 a share.

Crucible Steel preferred gained 2½ points, closing at 2½ bid.

Philadelphia Company common advanced to 49½ and closed at 49 bid.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 58 and recovered to 58½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for day, 900,900 shares of stock.

The bond market was active and firm, sales being $3,775,000, par value.

A number of securities ranged upwards from 3 to 10 points during session.

Announcement of engagement of $1,700,000 gold in London for export helped lift prices.

The report of the Lake Shore road in connection with new bond offering proved a bullish factor.

The feature of the close was a rally of 2½ in Steel preferred; sales, 78,900; close, 87½.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE STOCK MARKET

More Hopeful Feeling Developed Throughout Wall Street.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

With nothing particular in the way of news to account for it, the week of peace in Wall street showed a marked increase in activity from the average of recent days, and a pronounced improvement in prices. The character of the trading in the early hours was extremely listless professional, but, while commission houses complained that there was no important increase in public buying, professional sentiment improved and a more hopeful feeling became general throughout the street. The characteristic feature of the day was the aggressive manipulation of high-class investments and a similar movement in dividend-paying rails.

The opinion generally held in the street was that, while the movement of the day was highly manipulative, it owed its chief inspiration to the coming holiday requisites for stocks or about to bring out, and to the institutions which make annual reports and are desirous of getting prices marked up as high as possible as a matter of window display. Accounts of stocks and bonds on hand. Much was heard during the day of the "big men" getting together, and this had its origin in the fact that Jacob H. Schiff has come to New York to confer with J. P. Morgan & Co. and the First National bank party in jointly recommending the Lake Shore debenture bonds. It was not thought that the "big interests" and institutions wanted to start a bull market at this time, but were marking up prices to get a good start when they sell out on the public later on.

WILL CUT WAGES.

Miners to Be Given Choice of Decreased Wages or Working Half Time.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—When the meeting of coal operators held here two weeks ago, adjourned, it was until a week later. It is now stated upon the authority of a leading operator that no further meeting will be held until the conference in Indianapolis between the operators and miners early in January.

The same authority also stated that at the meeting of the joint side of the trade it was not at all so low a figure that the miners will be asked to accept a reduction in wages of about 10 per cent, and be given full working time or the alternative of full pay and half working time.

Union Men Return to Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The blooming and open-hearth mills at the Inland Steel Company, Indiana Harbor, were running with union men today, for the first time in nearly two months. Of the 900 members of the Amalgamated association, about 450 were put back to work, and the remainder expect to be at their old stations tomorrow.

Bridge Workers' Wages Cut.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A reduction of wages of the American Bridge Company's plant in this city and at Trenton went into effect today. The piece workers are reduced 10 per cent. Salaries below $4,000 a year were reduced 20 per cent and between $5,000 and $10,000 a 25 per cent to make. Two thousand men are affected.

Change of Time—The California Limited.

Effective Sunday, January 3, 1904, the California Limited on the Santa Fe will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m., instead of 7:00 p. m., as at present. The train will be held, however, until 8:00 p. m. in case connecting trains with passengers for it are late.

Now in its eighth season of daily service, the California Limited has established itself as the favorite of Pacific coast trains. Solid Pullman throughout. It runs from Chicago to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco via "Santa Fe all the way." Most picturesque and comfortable route—three days and nights (practically daytimers). The Grand Canyon line.

For daily illustrated booklet, describing the California Limited, call or address P. E. Shellabarger, Pass. Agent, A., T. & S. F. Ry., 96 Park building, Pittsburg.

Southeastern Ohio Opens the Week With a Gusher in the Big Injun Pool

Southeastern Ohio takes the lead at the beginning of the week with a gusher. It is in the Big Injun pool, near Antioch, in the Trail run district, Monroe county, and is owned by the Ann Oil Company. It is this company's No. 6 on the William Bowman farm, and when drilled into the Big Injun pay started to flow at the rate of 40 barrels an hour. This is the third gusher this company has drilled in on this farm in as many weeks, and gives it a production of about 1,900 barrels a day in this district at the present time. This is a very rich producing spot in the Big Injun sand, and it is the belief of many that there is not a rotten a field. Outside of the limits of this little development the wells are nothing more than ordinary pumpers, and it is an easy matter to get a duster in the Big Injun. The Carter Oil Company had hoped to get inside of the producing limits, but found nothing better than a 5-barrel pumper when it drilled its test on the Josh Mallow farm in South Branch pool.

In the Rays run district, Washington county, the Rays Run Oil Company's Berea grit producer on the Goodman farm is still holding up its 3-barrel flowing well. The Rays Run Company is drilling a second test on the Joseph Chapman farm. The first well on this farm was a very strong gasser.

In the Latrobe district, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. A. Devoe farm through the Berea grit and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper. Rich Hill, in the same county, H. J. Parker has completed its No. 9 on the P. C. Moffatt farm and will not have better than a 6-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

On Wood's run, Marshall county, one fairly good producer was drilled in the deep sand territory. It is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 5 on the J. M. Dolaney farm, in the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, and produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours after reaching the Gordon pay. In the Salem district, in Harrison county, the same company has drilled its test on the S. E. West farm 12 feet into the Gordon and has a show for oil. In the same district No. 12 on the B. H. Bush farm, shot last week and increased to 155 barrels a day, has gassed, declined and is now producing 50 barrels per day.

On the east side of the Smithfield district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the Patrick O'Day farm through the Gordon and Fifth sand. Near Nelson, Marshall county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the L. Bailey farm through the Gordon and will not have better than a 6-barrel pumper.

In the north end of the Marshall county district the South Penn company has given its test on the Dobbs-Standford farm its first shot and the well responded by producing 215 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Hebron district, in Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company and the American Oil Development Company have drilled their No. 1 on the H. M. Monnahan farm about 30 feet in the Cow run sand and will have a very light pumper. Near Friendly, in the same county, the Ohio & West Virginia Oil and Gas Company has completed its second test on the W. P. Williamson farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10 or 20-barrel producer.

In the Cove run district, Pleasants county, C. B. Hole & Co. have completed No. 1 on the A. F. Wagner farm and have a duster in the Cow run sand.

On the Reus Run district C. F. Mercer & Co. have completed their No. 1 on the Mary P. Wells farm and will have a 3-barrel pumper in the Cow run sand. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has completed a test on the J. B. Bennett farm and has a duster in the Big Injun sand.

In the Folson district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 5 on the Wesley Robinson farm is holding up at 75 barrels a day. G. W. Talkington No. 6 is producing 125 barrels, and No. 2 on the Mary A. Bennet farm 100 barrels a day.

In the Murdockville field, Beaver county, Pa., the C. C. Koned & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the T. H. Acheson farm and have a small pumper.

The new development south of Burgettstown, Washington county, is now the most active of any in local territory. There are 20 rigs and drilling wells in this development. Some of the new wells are located in advance of developments and may enlarge the producing area.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Tiona, $2.06; Pennsylvania, $1.90; Corning, $1.70; New Castle, $1.77; North Lima, $1.88; South Lima, $1.70; Indiana, $1.90; Lima, $1.90; Trenton, $1.90; and Ragners Company quotes $1.90 for Pennsylvania crude.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Credit balances, $1.90; certificates, none. Shipments for today, November 24, 25, 26, 27, 201,000 bbls; average, 33,628 bbls; runs, 230 to 566, inclusive, 242,743 bbls; average, 40,457 bbls; shipments, Lima, 39,242 bbls; runs, 68,209 bbls; runs, Lima, 223,626 bbls; average, 53,630 bbls.

TIONESTA, Oil, Dec. 28.—North Lima, $1.88; South Lima and Indiana, $1.85.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24 to 27..	204,678	Dec. 23 to 26..	242,675
Previously	1,796,321	Previously	1,567,240
Total.....	1,994,979	Total.....	1,810,315
Daily average.	73,888	Daily average.	69,628

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24 to 27..	242,548	Dec. 23 to 26..	201,520
Previously	1,599,081	Previously	1,171,751
Total.....	1,841,629	Total.....	1,373,271
Daily average.	68,209	Daily average.	52,818

EARNINGS REDUCED.

Pressed Steel Car Company's Net Profits Are $1,600,000 for 1903.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Pressed Steel Car will close its fiscal year December 31 and from official sources it is learned that the earnings of the company for the year, after the payment of charges and preferred dividends will amount to approximately $1,600,000, which would compare with $3,405,114 in the year 1902. These earnings are the result of operations during a year that, while it yielded satisfactory financial results, the second half, however, were not so favorable, owing to the falling off in the demand for cars.

It is the policy of the company to pay dividends on the common stock out of the surplus earnings of the year previous. President Hoffstot believes that it is better to keep common dividends a year in arrears than it is to declare them out of current and prospective earnings.

Part of the results of the present year were due to cutting down expenses. President Hoffstot regards such times as the present a good opportunity to test the ability of industrial companies to cut down operating expenses and iron out what business comes in at the lowest possible cost.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 482.30; francs, 519.46; marks, 95.09; kronen (Austria), 20.29; Dutch florins, 40.36; Italian lire (new), 518.25; rubles, 51.50; Spanish pesetas, 5.42; Portuguese (Lisbon), 20.75; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 422.00; Manilla (dollars local currency), 426.00.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The visible supply of grain, Saturday, December 26, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 26,884,000 bu.; increase, 1,817,000 bu. Corn, 7,128,000 bu.; increase, 41,000 bu. Oats, 8,230,000 bu.; decrease, 115,000 bu. Rye, 1,306,000 bu.; decrease, 6,000 bu. Barley, 3,980,000 bu.; decrease, 364,000 bu.

Indiana Stone Quarries Sold.

BEDFORD, IND., Dec. 28.—The quarries of Perr Matthews and of the Buskirk Stone Company, today were sold to the Citizens' Stone Company, for $200,000. George Worthington of the Cleveland Stone Company was elected president and Charles Walters of Chicago general manager.

Movements in Trade.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 28.—Bids for the sale of 50 per cent of the pine timber on the forest reserve of the Chippewa reservation were opened today. The highest bid was $9.16 per thousand on white pine. All bids are for cash.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The superior court today decided the suit brought by the city to prevent the issue of $2,500,000 bonds for the purchase of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Columbus & Cincinnati Midland railroads and for the purchase of terminals. The court sustained a demurrer to the petition and dismissed the suit. The case will be carried to the state supreme court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The National City bank has engaged $450,000 of gold in London for import to New York. Lazard Freres, Speyer and Company and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. have secured $250,000 for shipment from Europe this week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—National bank notes received for redemption, $1,494,000; government receipts from internal revenue, $2,603,; customs, $350,121; miscellaneous, $75,180; expenditures, $1,147,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Clearings for Dec. 28—$19,000,000. Week, as previous; bank shares: Of the Manhattan Coal Company of Cornell today. The company is capitalized for $250,000, held chiefly in Chicago and the east.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, compiled over Messrs. Harry Davis & Co.'s private wires, Stock Exchange building, connecting with New York, Philadelphia and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Agricultural	72½	72½	72½	72½
Am. Car & Foundry	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
Am. Cotton Oil	40½	40½	40½	40½
Do preferred	92	92	92	92
Am. Ice Securities	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am. Linseed Oil	15½	15½	15½	15½
Do preferred	40	40	40	40
Am. Locomotive	43½	43½	43½	43½
Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	74½	75½	74½	75½
Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
Am. Steel Foundries	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am. Sugar Ref.	124½	125½	124½	125½
Do preferred	116½	116½	116½	116½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135½	135½	135½	135½
Am. Tobacco	93½	93½	93½	93½
Do preferred	113½	113½	113½	113½
Anaconda Copper	41½	41½	41½	41½
Atchison	69½	69½	69½	69½
Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
Atlantic Coast Line	118½	118½	118½	118½
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	80	79½	80
Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71½	72	71½	72
Canadian Pacific	149½	150½	149½	150½
Central of New Jersey	210	210	210	210
Central Leather	27½	28	27½	28
Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
Chesapeake & Ohio	47½	47½	47½	47½
Chicago & Alton	35½	35½	35½	35½
Chicago Great Western	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	47½
Chicago Milwaukee & St. P.	164½	165½	164½	165½
Chicago & Northwestern	210	210	210	210
Chicago Rock Island	31½	31½	31½	31½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37½	38½	37½	38½
Colorado Southern	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do 1st preferred	57½	57½	57½	57½
Do 2d preferred	37½	37½	37½	37½
Consolidated Gas	210	210	210	210
Delaware & Hudson	178½	178½	178½	178½
Delaware, Lack. & West.	370	370	370	370
Denver & Rio Grande	37½	37½	37½	37½
Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
Distillers Securities	45½	45½	45½	45½
Erie	37½	37½	37½	37½
Do 1st preferred	70½	70½	70½	70½
Do 2d preferred	57½	57½	57½	57½
General Electric	171½	171½	171½	171½
Hocking Valley	84½	84½	84½	84½
Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
Illinois Central	154½	154½	154½	154½
Interborough-Met.	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	71½
International Paper	11½	11½	11	11½
Do preferred	70½	70½	70½	70½
Lake Erie & W.	30	30	30	30
Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	71½
Lehigh Valley	182½	182½	182½	182½
Louis. & Nash.	142½	142½	142½	142½
Manhattan Elevated	154½	154½	154½	154½
Metropolitan	124½	125½	124½	125½
Metropolitan Street	124½	125½	124½	125½
National Lead	44½	44½	44½	44½
Do preferred	111½	111½	111½	111½
National Steel	54½	54½	54½	54½
Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
National Biscuit	127½	127½	127½	127½
Do preferred	120	120	120	120
New York Central	135½	135½	135½	135½
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do 1st preferred	80	80	80	80
Do 2d preferred	70	70	70	70
New York Gas	210	210	210	210
New York Air Brake	135	135	135	135
New York, Ont. & West.	44½	44½	44½	44½
Norfolk & Western	70½	70½	70½	70½
Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
Northern Pacific	210	210	210	210
Pacific Mail	45½	45½	45½	45½
People's Gas	104½	104½	104½	104½
Pittsburgh Steel	25½	25½	25½	25½
Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
Pressed Steel Car	44½	44½	44½	44½
Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
Pullman	218	218	218	218
Reading	47½	47½	47½	47½
Do 1st preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
Do 2d preferred	78½	78½	78½	78½
Republic Steel	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
Rock Island Co.	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	47½
St. Louis & San Fran.	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do 1st preferred	70½	70½	70½	70½
Do 2d preferred	61½	61½	61½	61½
St. Louis Southwestern	27½	27

BELMAR HOUSES SOLD FOR $19,600

George H. Shickler Disposes of Four New Residences in Homewood.

WAREHOUSE FOR ALLEGHENY

George H. Shickler has disposed of four of his houses in Belmar place for a total of $19,600. Three of them are on the north side of Hermitage street, near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, and the fourth at the corner of Hermitage and Hereford streets. The houses were only recently completed and are eight-room, reception hall brick dwellings, on lots 25x98 feet each. The corner property went to Hedwig Weiner for $5,950, and the other three houses went to Howard G. Macdonald, Henry M. Reiser and Emma Greenawalt, the first two for $5,250 each and the last for $4,750. All were bought for homes.

George W. Mellott has sold to William M. Griffith a new center-hall, brick house on the north side of Thomas street, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $22,000. The residence is one of three that Mr. Mellott lately bought from Ewing & White, and is provided with a hardwood finish and all modern conveniences.

New Warehouse for Allegheny.

Clarence Pettit of the Household Storage Company has purchased from Theodore Straub 40x160 feet on the south side of East Ohio street, near the car barns, and extending through to South Canal street, for $18,000. The buildings on the lot are old and will be razed shortly to give place to a five-story furniture warehouse. This is the second warehouse of this kind projected for Allegheny within a month.

Charles F. Robbins has bought from Edgar L. Adler a 10-room residence property, 31.5x100 feet, in Dinwiddie street, near Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $15,000.

The preliminary papers have been stamed in the sale of two hump properties valued at close to $50,000 each. The articles of agreement are also reported to have been signed for the transfer of an Oakland property which will figure close to $100,000. The week's rumors were also given a good impetus yesterday by the report of a deal for Fifth avenue property valued at over $700,000. The reputed buyer is a comparatively new investor in the field, and if the deal goes through it is certain to result in an important change in one of the well-known blocks in the avenue.

Contracts Recently Awarded.

Architect O. M. Topp has awarded to Calhoun & Miller the contract for remodeling the standard building in Wood street, lately leased by Samuel Hamilton for a long term for a music store. The improvements will include a new front, new floors, new elevators, and a general rearrangement of the store-rooms.

Architect M. Nirdlinger has let the contract to Broido & Baumgartner for the three-story store and flat building to be erected by Henry Smith & Sons on 806-808 Wylie avenue. The building will cost $16,500.

Contracts recently awarded were for the erection of a two and one-half story brick pumping station in centres avenue, Allegheny, which will be built by L. S. Thompson; from plans by Architect C. G. Mental, and for extensive alterations to the General Agency building in North avenue, Allegheny, which was given to W. P. Trimble & Sons by Architect A. C. Williams of Chicago.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Charles Seward for the four-story brick apartment house at Webster avenue and Kirkpatrick streets to cost $25,000.

Revised estimates will be taken in January for erecting Dr. Wm. Eben Fetterolf's $25,000 residence of F. C. Vance in Beaver Falls.

Architects Dean & Stophlet have plans for a residence for W. B. Straight in Elgin street, near Highland avenue, at a cost of $10,000.

Will Attract Much Attention.

The razing of St. Paul's cathedral, which will be started this morning by Contractor Kerr & Co., will be by far the largest job of its kind ever undertaken in this city. Three months will be required to complete the work and the estimated cost is put at $5,000. From 200 men to 400 hands will be employed. The material will be sold, and the contractors have already disposed of 200,000 bricks.

It is expected that there will be a lively scramble for desirable mementoes of the sacred edifice when part of those who have been communicants for years, and the interior finishing and decorations are likely to be widely scattered over the city.

Shuler Bros. are evidently bent on casing the city of Pittsburgh no little trouble by her determination to stay in her home at 2 Magnhinney street in spite of the efforts of the contractors for the Carnegie Institute officials to dislodge her. A few days ago she had a high board fence erected on the rear line of her property and yesterday the contractors were obliged to have their steam shovel cut down one of the lot to avoid undermining the fence. Mrs. Miller declares that the city has made her no offer for her lease, which runs to April 1, and that now she would not sell it under any circumstances.

Tendency to Lower Prices.

Certain facts lately compiled by the Economist, of Chicago are decidedly interesting at present as having considerable bearing on the general building situation over the country. The gist of the summary is that the cost of building as measured by recent contracts awarded has fallen off fully 15 per cent since one year ago. One of the largest contracts awarded in Chicago this year was gotten up a few days ago at 22 per cent less than the same structure would have cost last spring. The report states that this is caused chiefly by the declining price of material, of which steel is by far the most important item. In nearly all lines of material that enter into the construction of a building, the report says, there has been a decline, starting with a tendency toward still lower prices. The alleged high cost of labor is not taken seriously, as it is claimed the actual cost of the labor is little more than a few years ago before the introduction of the more improved methods of building.

With the exception of the last statement, there is much to substantiate this report in Pittsburgh. In labor there has been no noticeable break in prices, and many grades of lumber can be bought now cheaper than six months ago. One year ago the tendency of prices went constantly upward. Prices of all kinds of building materials are being shaded, and there is little question but that in time suppose they will be considerably lower next spring.

Sales by North Side Broker.

Allegheny: W. F. Weltershausen sold for Gottlieb Schott of Oakmont to Vincent Unger, 30x100 Wilson street Allegheny, an improved lot, 44x100 feet, for $3,400; for the W. Flaushing estate to Anton Homan, 811-813 Middle street, Allegheny, a residence property, 39x87 feet, for $3,270; for the Koerbell heirs to F. Smola, 44 Willow street, an improved lot, 44x90 feet, for $2,200; for Otto E. Heineman to E. Yetter, 60 in the Workingmen's Land Company plan in Ross township for $700.

Allegheny: The Guckert heirs sold to Ley & Geisselhart, undertakers, 811 east Ohio street, the two-story brick building, lot 26x55 feet, for $7,500.

Mt. Oliver: Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for William H. Dyman to the Pennsylvania Railroad Real Estate Co. Land Company, two 25x120 feet each, in Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver, for $3,000.

Penn avenue: Lewis Manning sold to Adolph Buechel an improved lot, 22x60 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, near Thirty-seventh street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,850.

Idlewild street: Mary Over sold to William C. Wineland an improved lot, 25x80 feet, on the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,600.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Blair street: Helen W. Jenkins sold to W. A. Cunnigham an improved lot, 21.5x81 feet, on the north side of Blair street, near Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,750.

Chess street: Charles Suntter sold to Thomas Grundy an improved lot, 48x134 feet, on the east side of Chess street, near Lelia street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,400.

Dolphin street: Edward J. McCormick sold to Samuel S. Tree an improved lot, 15.5x100 feet, on the north side of Dolphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,810.

Dearborn street: Jacob Lubbert sold to F. H. Kirner an improved lot, 15x100 feet, on the north side of Dearborn street, near Pitcn street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,100.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To M. P. Maloney, two-story addition to brick building, at Grant avenue and Diamond street, Second ward, to cost $10,000; Isaac Reese, three two-story frame stores and dwellings at Penn avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Nineteenth ward, to cost all told, $60,00; James McNally, three frame two-story attic dwellings on Blanche street, Twenty-third ward, to cost, all told, $4,200.

Transfers Recorderd.

Mehen Henry M to Ellen Creed, Oct. 10 ..... $ 350
38th wd, Fgh, 50x100, Sandalia st.....
Schaub Wm to Geo H Rosenfeld, Nov. 18, 3d wd, Ally, 20x80, Center st..... 2,300
Knoxville L Impt Co to S A Hamel, June 24, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st. 1,000
Sproul John A to Albert Tiefel, Dec 3, 11th wd, Fgh, 10x122, Cliff st..... 3,150
Devlin Thos to Lizzie K Baker, Sept 15, 29th wd, Fgh, 24x116, St Clair st..... 4,600
Welby Jas F to Joseph May, Nov 30, 22d wd, Fgh, 28x116, Lloyd st..... 7,400
Urbaniak Albert to Joseph Kobus, June 29, 18th wd, Fgh, 20x90, Hancock st... 3,126
Vogel John A to Albert Tiefel, Dec 3, 19th wd, Fgh, 20x100, Penn ave..... 2,000
Wether Place Land Co to N R Wieland, Dec 12, 11th wd, Ally, 40x115, Mansion ave.....
Gribben Wm J to Mary E Barry, Dec 14, Ingram, 75x120, Hodgson ave..... 2,500
Eyrich Jacob to Wm Waldinger, Dec 14, 8th wd, Ally, 22x138, Preble ave..... 6,000
Schar Nancy S to R Burgunder, Dec 26, Shaler twp, 15 acres..... 5,200
Wright Wm G to Elbert Keller, May 20, 20th wd, Fgh, 32x100, Stratford ave..... 4,000
Kennedy R A to James Mellon Jr., Dec 1, Springdale twp, 80x132, Railroad..... 1,800
Hungsker E T to Wm R Smyers, Nov. 28, 21 wd, Ally, 21x101, Observatory ave.....
Powell James F to Jno E Bonn, May 16, 47th wd, Fgh, 20x100, Susquehanna st. 4,500
Lloyd S H to Pasenhimer, Nov 20, 21st wd, Fgh, 22x120, Homewood ave..... 4,000
Whitehead L G to C E Whitehead, Nov 19, Bellevue, 11x170, Brighton ave.....
McCready D J to W Gilleland, June 10, Sewickley, 50x145, Fiveash st..... 2,200
Kaufman Mary A to M Lavender, Nov 30, Sewickley, 60x125, Chestnut st..... 4,000
Gibson R M to J L McKelvey, Sept 18, Richhill twp, 75 acres, 3-6 interest..... 2,000
Johns Harry E to A Karlson, Dec 21, Homestead, 40x110, 14th ave..... 1,000
Cuppe F H to Harvey Strong, Nov 17, Coraopolis, 50x125, Virginia ave..... 3,100
Johnson Chas to Greider Pen Impt Co, Dec 3, Stowe twp, 20x80, McKinnis ave.....
Slaugenhaupt W E to May (I Walker, July 13, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Robinson st..... 1,653
O'Donnell E to same, Nov 27, 32d wd, Pgh, 75x70, Shields st..... 7,850
Kautz A A to Mary E Lawson, Dec 21, Crafton, 40x97, Hawthorne ave..... 10,500
McCaw Robert to S Voelker, Dec 7, Chartiers twp, 40x125, Bell ave..... 4,000
Oelschlaeger P to Josephine, Dec 13, Carnegie, 40x100, Kennedy st..... 2,000
Light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $2 00@5 00; roughs, $3 25@4 50.

STRONGER MARKETS AND HIGHER PRICES

Sauerkraut and Eggs on a Race Upward—Activity in Live Stock.

None of the local markets has weakened since Christmas. A majority are steady, while some are gradually getting stronger. Sauerkraut jumped further than ever yesterday, being quoted at $3 50 per can, $7 25 per barrel and $3 90 per half barrel. One year kraut was selling at declining prices, but it is $2 per barrel in spite of the fact that prices will be still higher because of the great shortage in supply. The largest factor of the cabbage crop in Egypt has also failed and fresh are now quoted at 30 and 40 cents. Butter is unchanged.

Onions are quoted 25 cents higher per barrel and cabbage a half cent higher per pound. The only change in the grocery market is in the price of oil, which was quoted yesterday a half cent lower. Coffee is firm and the demand on floors is good.

There was more activity in the live stock market yesterday than in many weeks. Receipts are lighter and the demand is good. Stock Christmas is a great activity to beef and

The Live Stock Market.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, December 28, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. S. Hutt & Co.	6	5	2
S. S. Hedges & Co.	5	4½	2½
McClai, Bowlby & Newburn	13	13	13½
W. & B. Brinkman	8	10	4
L. Diver & Co.	15	14	5½
C. McCaully	1		
P. Connolly	1		
I. Ziegler	4		
J. Needy & Co.	28	5½	½
M. Huffman	2		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3		
Ohio Live Stock Company	13	5½	1½
Unconsigned	3		
Totals	103	60	17½
Last week	108	75½	18½

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel's		Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	
Monday	14	10	1	32	3	31	20
Tuesday	6	13	4	6	1	28	29
Wednesday	3	6		23	7	2	4
Thursday	11	13	3	15	2	2	2
Friday	13	4	3	5	2	1	7
Sat. & Sun.	10	11	2	20	10	10	1
Totals	46	43	13	108	25	75	67
Last week	43	75	18	84	25	35	64

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	15	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were very limited yesterday. One hundred and three carloads arrived, which was the same as the week before. The market was active and 15c stronger. The following prices were quoted: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $4 75@5 00; fine, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 50@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 65; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 35; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 25@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 10@3 75; common, 700 to 850 lbs, $2 50@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs receipts were light. Fifteen double-decks were the receipts yesterday. The market ruled stronger on sheep and lambs. The following prices are quoted: Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 10@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 70@3 85; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; choice lambs, $5 50@5 75; fair to good, $5 25@5 75; common, $3 75@4 25; calves, $5 00@7 50; thin, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs.

The hog market was very active yesterday and the receipts were light. Eight-five cars were received, 10 more than a week ago. Prices were as follows: Heavy, $5 10@5 15; mediums, $5 10@5 15; heavy Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $2 00@5 00; roughs, $3 25@4 50.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 400 head southerns; market steady to 15c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $3 90@5 15; fair to good, $3 25@3 85; western fed steers, $3 10@4 50; stockers and feeders steady, $2 50@4 00; southern steers steady, $2 45@3 75; southern cows steady, $1 50@2 50; native cows steady, $1 50@3 00; native heifers steady, $2 00@3 40; canners steady, $1 50@2 50; bulls steady, $2 00@3 40; calves steady, $3 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5 07½; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 02½; heavy, $4 90@5 07½; packers, $4 90@5 05; pigs and lights, $4 85@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; top lambs, $5 10; bulk of sales, $4 75@5 00; fair to choice, $4 50@5 00; culls, $4 00; Canada lambs, $5 00. Horses—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 25c higher; state and Pennsylvania horses, $2 25@6 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; Market steady. Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 80; poor to medium, $3 25@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows and heifers, $1 50@4 80; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 10. Calves—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4 65@4 90; to choice heavy, $4 70@4 80; rough heavy, $4 45@4 65; light, $4 40@4 75; bulk, $4 60@4 85; $5 00@5 75. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Sheep strong; lambs, firm. Good to choice wethers, $3 90@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@5 00.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@20 points, following higher European and Brazilian cables, report of a better demand for spot coffee. January notices were out to the amount of about 50,000 bags, but these were reported to be stopped and had no liquidation of moment, so that if anything they exerted a bullish effect on the market, which ruled particularly strong around the close, when higher firm offers from Santos gave the market another upward twist and the close was firm at a net gain of 15@20 points, with September and November selling up to the $-cent mark. Sales, including September, 12,000 bags; total sales of 222,000 bags, including December at 5.60; January, $5.80@6.00; February, $5.90@6.00; March, $5.97@6.00; May, $6.03@6.05; July, $6.10@6.15. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, 6½c; Santos, steady; No. 4, 7½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11c. Sugar, raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@3¼c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.70c; confectioners' A, 4.30c; mould A, 4.80c; cut loaf, 5.05c; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.65c.

REPORTS SAY PENNSY WILL NOT DICTATE B. & O.'S POLICY

The board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will meet in Baltimore tomorrow, when action will be taken on the resignation of President L. F. Loree and the appointment of a successor. There seems little doubt that Oscar C. Murray, now first vice president and in charge of traffic, will be selected as the man to succeed Mr. Loree.

Mr Murray, of course, is not a Pennsylvania man, but it is believed that he will be made the choice of all interests regardless of the Pennsylvania's large holdings of Baltimore & Ohio stock. The opinion seems to be that the Pennsylvania will concede a point. If this is done and Mr. Murray takes hold of the Baltimore & Ohio system, a radical change in management may be expected. With the completion of the Wabash and its strong alliances it is no wonder the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio to work together for their own interests (mainly the former's) and overlook public needs. While they will still be identified with each other, it is understood the Baltimore & Ohio will be operated on a more independent basis.

Other names in addition to Mr. Murray, as probable successor to Mr. Loree, have been mentioned. Among the new ones is C. L. Potter, now third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio. There is little truth in this report, however.

What Passes Mean.

"This talk about free transportation or the exchange of passes between trunk lines influencing the routing of business by commercial and traveling agents is all nonsense," said a prominent official of a Pittsburgh line yesterday. "I see that the Erie has jumped over the traces and will issue passes to other roads. I do not care to criticise the Erie or any other line that does the same thing, but I would be delighted to hear all of this talk about the 'influencing' of traveling agents and that class of representatives out our. I don't deny that it's a nice thing to have your pockets full of annuals. That's a personal matter. We will take an isolated freight representative of an eastern line in Texas, for instance. Do you suppose for one minute that because he doesn't hold passes over the Vanderbilt lines he will be allowed to route his business over the Pennsylvania. If his business amounts to anything, his superiors know about as well as he does on which side the company's bread is buttered. During these days of traffic alliances it's not an easy thing to influence shipments by handing out passes. I know there are exceptions to the rule, and some very costly exceptions. And again there are some insignificant exceptions."

Railroad Notes.

J. T. Broderick, secretary to G. L. Potter, spent several hours here yesterday shaking hands with his friends.

W. T. Lechlider, assistant to the general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, has returned east.

Percy Griffin, who was formerly located here, will act as district passenger agent of both the Rock Island and Frisco at Philadelphia.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, where he spent Christmas with his sister.

Summer tourist rates from Niagara Falls, Detroit, Port Huron, Montreal and Quebec to New England points will be discussed at a meeting to be held in Toronto on January 11.

James F. Higgins, general freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Wilmington, has just completed his twenty-sixth consecutive year in the company's service. He has been freight agent for 24 years.

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GRAINS CLOSED HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKETS

Delay of Harvesting in Argentina Caused an Advance in Wheat.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The wheat market opened strong and for a time prices advanced 1c on reports of a great demand from exporters and from shorts. Receipts were small and cables were unsettled. The principal cause was the possibility of war between Russia and Japan, forbidding of more immediate influence, however, was a report from Argentina that heavy rains had delayed harvesting and that the harvesting would be late. Foreign markets showed gains as a result of these advices and the Hessler prices advanced 1c in the early trade. The strength broke under liberal selling and a sharp break resulted in an easier tone. General selling on the part of the local bull element, in the belief that the bull movement was subsiding and taking profits on the advance, caused a break of 2c from the highest prices. Primary receipts were 2,000,000 bushels, against 1,662,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Clearances aggregated 1,092,000 bushels, against 1,662,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Cash wheat was in good demand and firm. Offers were light and sales were made at 1c to 2c over the May price. Corn was in fair demand and firm. Offers were light and sales were made at 1c to 2c over the May price. Oats were dull and steady. Offers were light and sales were made at ½c to 1c over the May price. Provisions were in good demand and firm. Offers were light and sales were made at 2½c to 5c over the May price. Cash wheat was in good demand and firm. Offers were light and sales were made at 1c to 2c over the May price. Corn was in fair demand and firm. Offers were light and sales were made at ½c to 1c over the May price. Oats were dull and steady. Offers were light and sales were made at ½c to 1c over the May price. Provisions were in good demand and firm. Offers were light and sales were made at 2½c to 5c over the May price.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Dec.	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½
May	82½	84½	82½	84	83½
July	81½	83½	81½	83	82½
CORN.					
No. 2					
Dec.	41½	42	41½	41½	41½
May	41¾	43	41¾	44½	41¾
July	41¾	42½	41¾	42½	41¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
Dec.	34½	35	34½	35	34½
May	33¾	34½	33¾	34½	33¾
July	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¾	29¾
PORK.					
Jan.	12 25	12 27½	12 25	12 25	12 15
May	12 75	12 87½	12 75	12 87½	12 65
LARD.					
Jan.	6 12	6 17½	6 10	6 12½	6 05
May	6 35	6 40	6 32½	6 37½	6 30
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 25	6 15
May	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 50	6 40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, No. 2 spring, 82@84c; No. 3 spring, 82@84c; No. 2 red, 83½@84½c. Corn, No. 2, 41½@42c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@42c. Oats, No. 2, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c. Rye, No. 2, 70c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 48@56c. Flaxseed, No. 1 northwestern, $1.10; No. 2 northwestern, $1.08. Timothy seed, $3.50@3.60. Clover seed, $9.00@11.00. Pork, per barrel, $12.25@12.30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.12½@6.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6½c. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.37½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

Articles. Receipts. Shipments.
Flour, barrels..... 19,000 16,000
Wheat, bu..... 142,700 46,400
Corn, bu..... 481,600 122,500
Oats, bu..... 440,000 200,800
Rye, bu..... 3,000 4,000
Barley, bu..... 145,400 27,200

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 20,-

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 14,-

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—Turpentine steady, nothing doing. Tone firm, $2 17. Rosin firm, $2 05@2 10. Crude turpentine steady, $2 05@2 10.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 28.—Turpentine firm, nothing doing. Tone firm, sales 2 barrels; crude, $2 05@2 10; crude, $2 05@2 10. Rosin firm, sales 1,000 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, W G, W W, $1 90; W W, $1 90; W G, $1 90; W W, $1 90; W G, $1 90; W W, $1 90; W G

DOCTORS' FIGHT AIRED IN COURT

Allegheny Physician Is Charged With Assault and Carrying Concealed Weapons.

EUGENE SECCIO NOT GUILTY

The sensational street fight between Dr. R. H. Gilliford and Dr. T. C. Wallace, two prominent physicians of Allegheny, in which a shot was fired by Dr. Gilliford, is being aired in criminal court. Dr. Gilliford was charged by the Allegheny police with carrying concealed weapons and felonious assault and battery.

The case is being heard before Judge John M. Kennedy, Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes representing the commonwealth and Attorneys D. T. Watterson and J. M. Stoner, the defendant.

Dr. Wallace testified that on November 9 he was driving a patient along Chartiers street, when they met Dr. Gilliford, who tried to run him down with his buggy. After he had taken the sick man home he went to his own home, where he got his sister-in-law and his two children. He again met Gilliford, who stopped him and said: "Why not settle it now?"

The witness said he could not do so, as he had his children in his buggy. He then alleges that Gilliford struck his horse with his whip and also struck his little girl in the face.

Battle in the Street.

Dr. Wallace jumped from his buggy and ran after Dr. Gilliford, and told him he would settle it. He said Gilliford then struck him with the whip, which he caught and took away, whipping him in his own buggy. Gilliford drew a revolver and said, "I'll fix you." The witness said he dodged behind the buggy to get out of range of the weapon and told Gilliford he was at the wrong end of the gun, but would thrash him if he got out of the buggy. He said Gilliford ordered him to replace the whip in its socket and he threw it in the bed of the buggy. Gilliford, he said, then fired the shot.

On cross-examination Dr. Wallace said he had declined to prosecute and was sorry the Allegheny police had done so. He did not know whether or not Gilliford could have shot him, owing to their position. He denied striking Gilliford with the but and of the whip, but said he used the other end.

Dr. Wallace's sister-in-law, Miss Lottie Scott, who was in him in the buggy when the trouble occurred, when asked why she had told Dr. Wallace to give her the lines after the trouble had started, said it was to give Dr. Wallace a chance to defend after Dr. Gilliford. She did not see the shooting.

Adam McNaughton, aged 16, who was near the scene, was called for the defense. He said the first he saw of the affair was when Dr. Wallace was running after Dr. Gilliford's buggy. At the time he was looking out of the window of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, about a square away from where the shooting took place. He said Dr. Wallace had jumped from his buggy and ran after the other physician, who was driving away. He said Wallace had procured the whip and began beating Dr. Gilliford. Shortly afterward a shot was fired. The flash was toward the back of the vehicle. The shot was fired downward and toward the back, where Wallace was standing.

This testimony was corroborated by Viola Pohl, her mother, Emma Marks, and John W. B. Curvie.

Dr. Gilliford's Testimony.

Dr. Gilliford testified that in the 30 years he had practiced medicine in Allegheny he had not been in the habit of carrying a revolver. The reason he had the weapon on the day of the shooting was because he had intended to go to the Brush creek oil fields and had put it in his pocket so as not to forget it, as he had done on previous occasions. He denied carrying the weapon on account of any trouble he had had with anyone. He said when he first met Wallace the latter had plenty of room to pass him, but that Wallace swore at him nevertheless.

At the second meeting he said he had kept near the curb so as to try to make Wallace ashamed of himself, but Wallace drove up so as he could not pass, when he again swore at him. The witness said he struck at Wallace with his whip, and by accident hit one of the children in the face. Wallace then struck at him.

The horses became frightened, and he found an opening and drove off. He heard Wallace calling after him, but could not hear what he said. When Wallace approached the witness said he was ordered out of the buggy. He said he took hold of the whip, and that Wallace snatched it and began striking him with the butt end, breaking his hat and striking one of the steel poles supporting the buggy top, which was bent. He said he could not get out of the vehicle at that time, and drew his revolver, which he pointed at the street. He fired, but not, he said, to hit Wallace, but rather to scare him. He looked out of the buggy and saw Wallace standing on the opposite side of the street. The witness drove over to where he was standing and demanded the whip, which Wallace still had in his hand. To emphasize his remarks, he cocked the weapon and pointed it at Wallace, who put the whip in the socket. Gilliford said he had never had any trouble with Wallace.

On cross-examination he said he remembered of no previous trouble of any kind with Wallace, only that they had ceased speaking to each other. He said when they met the first time Wallace had sworn at him, but that he had not answered.

At this juncture court was adjourned, and the case will again be taken up this morning.

Acquittal of Murder Charge.

Eugene Seccio, an Italian, charged with the murder of John Hagar, colored, was acquitted yesterday in criminal court without the jury leaving the box. The commonwealth failed to prove that the defendant fired the shot that killed Hagar, and the verdict was given under instructions from the court.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Joseph Elliott pleaded guilty to stealing a harness from Peter Biff's shed and will serve four months in the workhouse.

Letters of administration were granted to Secretary Hoopes of the Equitable Trust Company on the estate of Martin Schaefer.

In the suit of the Lozier Gas Engine Company of Rochester, N. Y., against John E. Dubois, in which $34,250 was recovered for breach of contract, a new suit is refused if the plaintiff remits $2,500.

A suit was entered in the United States court charging the Ellsworth Coal Company with importing Lewis C. Lewis from Pentypridd, South Wales, to work in its mines. This is the sixteenth case pending.

A decree in distribution was made yesterday in the estate of Alexander Murdock, deceased. One hundred and ten thousands dollars and sixty-six cents passes to Lydia A. Murdock and Attorney J. M. Shields, trustees under the will.

The Pennsylvania railroad filed an answer to the suit of the Wheeling Bridge Company, denying it is blockading traffic in the suit on third street bridge and alleging it has the right to construct as many tracks as necessary.

The following decisions were handed yesterday: Charles Mikesell against Benjamin Fedderman, $400, same vs. same, $400; Canton Roll Machine Company against Neal Bros., $962 77; United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania against Brady W. Moore, $1,765 19.

Attorneys Langfitt & McIntosh, for Edward E. Williams and wife, Virginia M. Williams, have filed a precipe in a trespass suit against the Mercy hospital. The attorneys for the plaintiff stated that the action is based on an injury alleged to have been done to Mrs. Williams' eyes while she was a patient in the hospital about two years ago. It is alleged she was then undergoing treatment for an affliction of the eyes and that a nurse, in administering treatment, by mistake dropped a solution of carbolic acid in the patient's eyes instead of a prepared eye water.

In the equity proceedings of Charles Donnelly and William Evans, trustees, against the Penn Incline Company, the defendant company, through Joshua Rhodes, president, has filed an answer. All the seven averments in the plaintiffs' bill are admitted to be true and no denial is offered. The action seeks to recover on a mortgage given by the company to secure a bond issue of $125,000. Under the terms of the instrument the mortgage was liable to foreclosure on default of payment of interest or principal of the bonds. A number of bondholders set forth the company defaulted. The plaintiffs are trustees of the mortgage.

LARGE ORDER FROM MANILA

Westinghouse Company to Supply Electric Apparatus for Philippines.

A complete installation of electrical machinery for the operation of the railways and light and power station of Manila, P. I., has been ordered from Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., engineers of this city, by the Manila Construction Company, an American corporation conducting operations in Manila. The outfit comprises three 1,000 horse power Westinghouse generators and steam turbins, two Westinghouse compound engines, street car motors and other electrical details necessary in the operation of a modern electric railway and electric lighting station.

All the apparatus will be manufactured at the East Pittsburgh factories of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Machine Company.

WANTS HIS NAME AS WELL AS GOLD

Peculiar Suit Instituted Between Widows of a Mining King.

PAGE OF A LIFE'S ROMANCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 28.

The remarkable romance of Frank Gardner, originally of this city, who from a third-rate actor was thrown by the wheel of fortune into the rank and power of a millionaire, was brought into public notice today. There was a contest in court between two of Garner's four wives —Annie Graham and Caroline Madeleine Gardner.

The issue was whether Annie Graham should be allowed to object legally against the other woman demanding an annulment of the divorce which she (Annie Graham) obtained from Gardner two years ago. The court allowed her to file a demurrer. Gardner's history will explain this complication.

He was the partner of Barney Barnato, and when the latter tragically committed suicide, Gardner took up the golden reins that the "King of Mines" had dropped. His matrimonial ventures began in 1873, when he married Clementine Derringer. The bride was deserted in less than two weeks. She procured a divorce two years later. Gardner had been following the stage and became attached to Annie Graham, leading woman in John McCullough's San Francisco theater.

In 1886 Gardner, who had drifted away from Miss Graham, married Carrie M. Swain, the plaintiff in the present suit. The couple went to Australia, met Barnato, speculated, had success and in a few years amassed $30,000,000. They then took London and Paris by storm, with their extravagant life.

Then Gardner transferred his admiration to a Parisian beauty. In 1901 Gardner came to Philadelphia and found Annie Graham calling herself Mrs. Gardner. She was in poor straits, brought suit for divorce while Gardner was in this city and won. Gardner returned to Paris with the certificate of divorce. Annie Graham purchased a house, paid her debts and has since lived high. When the wife of Gardner in Paris, urged that he settle with her, he showed her a certificate of divorce containing his name and hers.

Then Gardner married the French woman. They have a son. Although possessed of millions in her own right, the woman who had been superseded was not content. Her old love for Gardner reasserted itself. Joseph R. Reding, a New York lawyer in Paris, assured Mrs. Gardner that she had been deceived.

Mr. Redding engaged a lawyer in Philadelphia to bring suit. This forms the basis of the strange case now pending here. The issue is that Annie Graham, in her suit for divorce two years ago, testified that she had married Gardner in 1873. Gardner was not divorced from Clementine Derringer until 1875. Therefore, it is contended that he was never married to Annie Graham and the proceedings in divorce were baseless.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Charges of Larceny Made.

Charged with the larceny of four meerschaum pipes, valued at $100, from Joseph Kruger of Homestead, and of two diamonds, valued at $125, from J. K. Fisher, a Braddock jeweler, Harry Smith, a former coal and iron policeman at the Carnegie works, Homestead, has been arrested in Buffalo and will be brought back. It is alleged Smith got the goods on December 19, saying he wanted to pick some Christmas presents.

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		34	35	36	37	38	40	42	44
(Were $16.50) Black Kersey	$12.50	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	1
(Were $20) Black Cheviot	$15.00	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
(Were $25) Black Kersey	$18.00	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
(Were $16.50) Oxford Gray	$12.50	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
(Were $15) Oxford Gray	$10.00	2	—	1	1	—	1	2	1
(Were $10) Oxford Gray	$7.50	1	2	2	1	3	—	1	—
(Were $7.50) Oxford Gray	$5.00	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—

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